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ALBANY, *January* 12, 1859.

Hon. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
President of the Senate:

SIR—In pursuance to the requirements of the laws, the Inspectors of State prisons respectfully submit the following report.

WM. A. RUSSELL.
WESLEY BAILEY.
WM. C. RHODES.

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REPORT.

To the Hon. the Legislature of the State of New York:

The health of the inmates of the several prisons under our charge has been for the past year, as a general thing, good; no infectious or contagious disease has prevailed in any of them, and the number of deaths from all causes in them, during the year, compares favorably with the average for the same numbers outside of them.

This is a source of congratulation to the Inspectors, as it not only shows that the sanitary regulations adopted by them are, as near as may be, perfect, but that those who have been consigned to our care have been kindly and humanely treated by those who hold their appointments at our hands.

The following table shows the number of convicts remaining in each of the prisons under our care on the 30th day of September, 1858, the number received in each since our last report, the number discharged during that time, and whether by expiration of sentence, by pardon, by commutation, by death, or for any other cause.

TABLE

Exhibiting the number of convicts in the several State prisons at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1858, *including receipts and discharges of all kinds.*

PRISONS.	Number remaining Sept. 30, 1858.	Discharged by expiration.	Discharged by pardon.	Discharged by reversal of judgment.	Escaped.	Died during the year	Transferred to Clinton.	Received during the year.	Discharged during the year.
Sing Sing	1,072	267	45	.....	4	24	15	454	355
Auburn	696	172	53	1	4	14	.....	297	244
Clinton	358	67	18	1	....	1	.....	171	87
Totals	2,126	506	116	2	8	39	15	922	686

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[The following table exhibits the earnings of each of the prisons, and whether available or unavailable; also the amount expended for ordinary support, *not* including the amount expended for buildings and repairs, which, as we have repeatedly asked, should be charged to special appropriations, made expressly for that purpose.]

TABLE

Exhibiting the total available and unavailable earnings, and the total expenditures for all purposes at the several Prisons, including the Female Prison at Sing Sing, during the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1858.

PRISONS.	Contract earnings.	Miscellaneous earnings.	Rent of State house.	Rent of buildings and machinery.	Unavailable earnings, being permanent improvement to the property belonging to the State.	Increase of inventory of State property over last year.	Decrease of inventory of State property over last year.	Total amount of available and unavailable property.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Balance against the prisons.	Loss over earnings of all kinds.
Sing Sing,	$64,397 87	$11,518 61	$250 00	.....	$6,175 50	$18,063 88	.....	$100,405 86	$119,900 14	$19,494 28	.....
Auburn,	47,013 07	5,327 60	.....	.....	10,500 00	.....	$819 95	62,020 72	77,674 13	15,653 41	.....
Clinton,	20,033 02	335 61	.....	$2,250 00	29,255 00	.....	1,394 42	50,779 21	55,781 76	5,002 55	.....
Totals,	$131,443 96	$17,181 82	$250 00	$2,250 00	$45,930 50	$18,063 88	$2,214 37	$213,205 79	$253,356 03	$40,150 24	$40,150 24

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[The following table exhibits the total available and unavailable earnings of all the prisons, not including the female prison, and the total expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1858.]

TABLE

Exhibiting the available and unavailable earnings, and the expenditures for ordinary support, at the several prisons during the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1858.

PRISONS.	Contract earnings.	Miscellaneous earnings.	Rent of State house.	Rent of buildings and machinery.	Unavailable earnings, being permanent improvement to the property belonging to the State.	Increase of inventory of State property over last year.	Decrease of inventory of State property over last year.	Total amount of earnings available and unavailable.	Expenditures for ordinary support.	Balance against prison.	Balance in favor of the prison.	Less over earnings for ordinary support.
Sing Sing, male prison,	$61,432 27	$11,518 61	$250 00	.....	$6,175 50	$18,063 88	.....	$97,440 26	$97,439 19	.....	$1 07	.....
Auburn,	47,013 07	5,327 60	.....	.....	10,500 00	.....	$819 95	62,020 72	72,314 74	$10,294 02	.....	.....
Clinton,	20,333 02	335 61	.....	$2,250 00	29,255 00	.....	1,394 42	50,779 21	54,153 77	3,374 56	.....	.....
Totals	$128,778 36	$17,181 82	$250 00	$2,250 00	$45,930 50	$18,063 88	$2,214 37	$210,240 19	$223,907 70	$13,668 58	$1 07	$13,667 51

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We have included in the foregoing table the increased amount of property belonging to the State, at the Sing Sing prison, which is so much added to the available means on hand, and should properly be set off against expenses charged, as it has all either been purchased with the money charged against the prison for ordinary support, or is the direct production of convict labor.

We have annexed to our report, the reports required to be made to us by law from those having charge of the various departments in the prisons. Their reports exhibit fully the statistical, financial, and moral condition of these institutions in all their details, and to them we respectfully call the attention of the Legislature.

That provision of the law providing for the employment of teachers, has been fully carried out, and with decided advantage, not only to the convict, but, as we believe, the community.

By referring to the reports of the teachers, it will be seen that a considerable number of those who came to the prisons totally uneducated, are taught to read and write; and it will, we think, surprise many to learn, what we take great pleasure in stating as a fact, that, so far as we have been able to learn, after making thorough and close investigation, in no single instance has there been a re-conviction of those who received the first rudiments of their education in the prisons. Comment upon this would be useless. If true, as we believe it to be, it establishes beyond peradventure, that the money expended for the moral and intellectual advancement of the convict is of more substantial benefit to the State than all that is paid for the prevention and punishment of crime besides.

We take great pleasure in being able to say, that the chaplains in the several prisons have faithfully performed the various, and in many instances perplexing, details properly belonging to this important position.

They have charge of the entire correspondence of the convicts in their several prisons, and, as can readily be perceived, their labors are constant and unremitted.

They enjoy in an eminent degree the affection and regard of the convicts, and are entitled to, as they have, the entire confidence of the Inspectors.

We again recommend a larger appropriation for the purchase of books, to still further increase the libraries of the several prisons.

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The money heretofore appropriated has been expended under the direction of the chaplains, and the selections made by them meet our hearty approval.

The recommendations we have made in our report of last year, and also of the year previous to that, in relation to setting apart some share of the earnings of well-behaved convicts for the use of the families of such as have them, are again earnestly recommended to your attention.

Subsequent reflection has fully satisfied us of their importance, and not only of their importance so far as the convict is concerned, but that, by every consideration, his wife and his little ones have a right to demand it.

The State, by its constituted authorities, has for its own protection sent the man to spend, it may be long years in a prison, thus *compelling* an abandonment of his wife and children. By every moral consideration they are entitled to the benefit of his best exertions for their support and sustenance, and society has no right to deprive them of it.

There is no rule, human or divine, by which the public can be justified in consigning the sorrowing wife to worse than widowhood, or the suffering little ones to more than orphanage. They are the wife and children of a convict, and the community is but too prone to attach to them the disgrace and degradation justly belonging to the husband and the father.

In addition to these considerations, we are entirely satisfied that some such provision as we have recommended in our last report would have very great influence upon the conduct of the convict while in prison, and have a direct tendency to send him forth, at the expiration of his term of imprisonment, a reformed man; and thus, in the stead of a desperate, hardened man, he takes his place among those who by honest industry strive for a comfortable sustenance.

Make his family, if he has one around which all his affections centre, the recipient of a portion of his earnings, and reduce the term of his imprisonment some few days in each year, if his conduct is commendable, and you have taught him that there is yet for him a future which may be valuable, and an old age which may be one of comfort and respectibility.

We again recommend the appropriation of a small sum annually, for the support of female convicts, until suitable and respectable places of employment can be obtained for them.

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Without some such provision those who go out hereafter must go the same way with those who have gone before them. They go out of the prison utterly friendless and helpless, with no means but the small pittance which by the present law we are authorized to give them, and which barely suffices to take them back to the place of their conviction. They have no recourse but to resort to prostitution or to crime for subsistance.

An appropriation of two or three thousand dollars a year to be expended under the direction of the "New York Prison Association," or in any other manner that the wisdom of the Legislature might direct, would fully test the value of the recommendation, and in our opinion would prove of incalculable benefit to those who are otherwise ready to perish.

There are in all our prisons convicts who are entirely unable to speak or understand our language, and some of them we have every reason to believe, by reason of such disability have been wrongfully convicted.

These men have for the purpose of improving their condition, or to escape persecution for political offences, (not an unusual thing during the disturbances which have of late agitated some of the countries in the old world,) sought refuge in ours.

Entirely unused to our manners and customs, unable to understand our language, and without being able to comprehend the charges made against them, they become the victims of suspicious appearances, which under other circumstances could be easily and innocently explained.

We suggest whether in all our courts having criminal jurisdiction, some provision ought not to be made, so that by means of interpreters they should be informed of their rights and be properly protected.

AUBURN PRISON.

The condition of this prison remains much as it was at the date of our last report, with the exception of the repairs rendered unavoidable by the dilapidated state of some of the buildings, and the necessity which has existed to rebuild the shops that were burned down on the

Three new contracts have been entered into in this prison during the last year, viz:

With G. C. Litchmith, to be employed in the business of manufacturing saddlery, hardware and coach lace, at thirty-five cents per day per convict. One with Nelson Fitch, to be employed at

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tool making at fifty-five and two-tenth cents per day per convict. Also one with Sheldon & Burtiss, to be employed in the manufacturing of machinery, &c., at forty-five cents per day per convict.

The roofs of both wings of this prison, as well as the agent's house, requires to be relaid with new slate or other material, and unless speedily done, the building will suffer irreparable injury.

SING SING PRISON.

In relation to this prison we have but few words to say in addition to what we recommended last year.

Four new contracts have been entered into since the date of our last report: one with Silas Camp and others for one hundred and fifty convicts, to be employed in the business of manufacturing iron castings and stove plates, at forty cents per day per convict.

To accommodate this contract a new shop had to be erected, but as there was at the time of the letting of this contract a large number of convicts in this prison unemployed, it was deemed best to build the necessary shops rather than lose the opportunity to let the men.

One with James Horner & Co., for one hundred andfifty convicts, to be employed in the mannfacturing of augers, &c., at the same price.

This is entirely a new business for the employment of convicts, but so far seems to promise abundant success.

One with Benjamin Underwood for the manufacturing tapestry, at the same price per day per convict.

And one with A. H. Smith, for manufacturing carpets and rugs at the same price.

These, with the other contracts which have been let since the close of the fiscal year, are sufficient for the employment of all the men in this prison, so that by the 1st of April next, when all the contracts in the prison will be in full operation, every convict in this prison, not needed for State purposes, will be employed upon contracts, and at remunerating prices.

The roofs of this prison, together with many of the buildings, require extensive repairs, and an appropriation should be made specially for that purpose.

A large portion of the State farm is almost entirely useless for prison purposes, and while it produces but a mere nominal rent to the prison, is quite valuable for building purposes, and would readily sell for a large amount. We recommend that authority

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be given either to the Commissioners of the Land Offices, or to the Inspectors of State Prisons, to sell and convey such portions as they may designate as not needed for prison purposes, the money accruing from such sale to constitute a fund for building docks, which are very much needed, and for the ordinary repairs of the prison.

CLINTON PRISON.

It will be seen by the report of the agent of this prison that its earnings and expenses compare very favorably with that of any other year since its construction.

Built originally as an experiment in the manufacture of iron by convict labor, its success has been demonstrated, as we confidently believe that no other forge in this country turns out a larger quantity of superior quality of iron than that at this prison, managed entirely by convicts without the aid of a single citizen employee.

It is a new prison, the buildings necessary for its successful operation not yet all erected, the grounds about it not yet fully cleaned from stumps and stones, and in fact was, and is yet, to a great extent, a prison in the woods.

The limited demand for convict labor, growing in a great degree out of the financial revulsion of the last year, has enabled the agent to do much towards the erection of the necessary buildings, and to render the grounds about the prison beautiful and attractive.

Having a large number of men, who would otherwise have remained idle and unemployed, he has kept them at work grading the grounds, building roads and walks, and in otherwise so arranging matters as to secure hereafter a less expensive system of operations at this institution.

He has kept a large force engaged in making explorations, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not ore in sufficient quantities and of suitable quality could be found on the State lands conveniently located.

In this he thinks he has been entirely successful, and from all the indications so far as we are able to judge, as well as from the observation of experienced and skillful iron men, there is every appearance that there is an abundance of ore; still it is but an experiment and may prove to be of little or no value.

The lease from the owners of the so called "Averill ore bed," expired on the 1st day of November, 1858, and this included not

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only the ore bed proper, but the use of the buildings and machinery then, at the time of the execution of the lease, upon the premises leased, together with the use of the water necessary to be used in the raising and separating ore. These buildings had been originally erected at great expense by the owners, but when the property was leased by the agent of the prison, not being conveniently located for the use of the prison, they were allowed to stand without being used, and more convenient and suitable ones were erected by the State. So things remained until the fall of 1856, when the Commissioners of the Land Office, under the provisions of chapter 527 of the Laws of 1855, made a contract for the purchase of said lot; the lease aforesaid, was by all parties considered surrendered, and the entire control of the property passed into the possession of the agent and warden of Clinton prison, as agent of the State.

The buildings, in the meantime, from neglect and disuse, had become in a great degree dilapidated and valueless, and the machinery, as a matter of course, greatly reduced in value, by neglect and the corroding action of the elements. As soon as the information of the purchase had come to our knowledge, the Board of Inspectors directed the buildings to be taken down and the timber in them to be used in the construction of other necessary buildings, and the remains of the machinery to be properly stored and cared for.

We have, in all respects, treated the property as belonging to the State. We have cut and used large quantities of wood and timber taken from this lot; we have built a road to the wood lot upon it, at considerable expense, and are now told that the State refuses to carry out the terms of the contract, by paying the amount agreed to be paid as the purchase money.

By the terms of the lease to the State, the State was bound to pay the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per ton for all the ore taken from the mine. Up to the time of the contract for the purchase, this was paid to the then owners, but since that time it has been charged to the contractors as belonging to the State, and returned to the Comptroller as a part of the earnings of the prison. This, by the 1st day of January, 1858, did not vary much from 10,000 tons, and at the price named in the lease, will amount to the sum of $12,500.

The owners claim that they have expended, in buildings and machinery, (which by the terms of the lease the State is bound, at its expiration, to restore to them in the same condition as when

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the lease commenced,) the sum of $40,000. In addition, the timber and wood we have taken from the lot will undoubtedly amount to some thousands of dollars more, so that in case the property is not purchased by the State, in all human probability the owners will be justly and fairly entitled to compensation in an amount largely exceeding half the sum agreed to be paid.

But there is a difficulty which in our opinion is insurmountable, if this prison is to be continued as an iron manufacturing prison, and that is the entire want of water, except as it is taken from the so called "Averill lot." We do not believe that sufficent water for the convenient and economical separating of the ore for the use of that prison, can be obtained from any other source.

There is a dispute about the line between this lot and the lot adjoining, called the "Hockstrasser" lot, the owners of the latter claiming that we are now over the line, while the survey made by Mr. Shaw, in December, 1856, shows that we are still some rods from the line. We do not claim to be able to decide as to where the true line runs, but leave it to those interested to take such steps as they should be advised in the matter.

We can only repeat what the former Boards of Inspectors have already said, that in our opinion the continuance of the Clinton prison, as an iron manufacturing prison depends mainly on the title to the "Averill" lot passing into the hands of the State.

There are other considerations which should prevail in the settlement of this matter. That there is an inexhaustible supply of valuable ore in the bed now being worked on the "Averill" or the Hockstrasser lot, (as the true line may be established,) is beyond doubt, and that the contractor or the State can procure it at reasonable rates is undoubtedly true, so long as there are friendly relations between all the parties; but in the event of difficulties arising, either as to price, or from any other cause, the supply, in case the State ore bed should not prove productive, might at any moment be cut short and the contractor be compelled, for want of ore, to abandon his contract, and the men turned upon the hands of the agent.

This difficulty can be entirely obviated by the passage of a law authorizing a settlement and payment of what may be justly due the owners of the "Averill" ore bed, and the purchase of the "Hockstrasser" lot, or of the one which may be taken from it, at a given price per ton.

That the owners of the "Averill" ore bed have a just and equitable claim upon the State, to a greater or less extent, is beyond

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question; and if the Legislature does not deem it for the interest of the State, to sanction and ratify the purchase of said lot, as made by the Commissioners of the Land Office, under the provisions of chapter 527 of the Laws of 1855, then in all equity and good conscience provision should be made for the payment to them of the amount, no matter what it may be, that is due them, and also authority should be given either to reconvey said lot, or to cancel the deed heretofore executed by the owners under the provisions of said contract, and the State relieved from the position of refusing to pay the purchase money of a piece of property, yet still holding on to the title and exercising all the other acts of ownership over it, and enjoying all the benefits which ownership could confer, and still refusing to perform the covenants contained in the lease, by paying for the wood and timber they have stripped from the lot, the ore they have taken from the ore bed, or the buildings and machinery they have demolished and removed.

Common honesty between man and his fellow man would demand that this should be done, and the honor of the State demands that she should deal justly with individuals, and not retain in her treasury the money due to them, merely because she is beyond the reach of legal process.

The female prison has, since the date of our last report, and up to the first of November last, remained under the charge of Mrs. A. M. Dodge, the late matron.

Since that time it has been under the charge of Mrs. Frances E. Woodfin, a lady who, we have every reason to believe, will prove as competent to fill this important position as her immediate predecessor, than whom none have given greater evidence that the appointment was worthily bestowed. Her assistant matrons are ladies of experience, and of very high qualifications for the places respectively occupied by them, and leave no doubt on our minds that our female prison will in the future maintain the high character it has heretofore sustained among the penal institutions of the country.

This prison, if it is expected anything like discipline can be kept up, must be speedily enlarged, as with but eighty-one cells, and some of them only temporary ones, one hundred and twelve convicts have to be locked up every night, and this number is sure to increase largely the present season, as with none to discharge by expiration till May next, it will be strange, indeed, if the number by that time does not reach one hundred and fifty.

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It will readily be seen that it is impossible to prevent their having communication with each other, when two of them are locked in one cell at night, and the hope of reformation is thus to a great extent defeated. There should be at least fifty more cells added to this prison the coming season.

The State Lunatic Asylum, for insane convicts, was commenced in June, 1857, and is now so far completed that a portion of the unfortunates, for whose benefit the Legislature have so wisely provided, can be received into it, and the success of this experiment be fully tested.

The necessity of such an institution has long been felt, not only in this State, by all who have given the subject of insanity among those confined for the commission of crime, any attention, but in other States and countries; but the enlightened benevolence of the Legislature of the State of New York was, so far as we are informed, the first to make provisions for the construction of an institution devoted exclusively to this class of patients.

The Inspectors do not deem it necessary to enlarge upon the matters connected with the management of this institution, and only suppose that the Legislature require to be informed of what is actually necessary to be done, to secure ample appropriations to put the institution into successful operation.

The appropriation of $20,000 made at the last session of the Legislature not being sufficient, as it was hoped and expected it would be, to finish, furnish, and put in proper heating apparatus, it was deemed advisable to allow persons who were willing to do so, to put in suitable furniture, and trust to appropriations to be made by the Legislature to furnish funds to pay for the same; and also, as it seemed necessary for the preservation of the building that means to heat the same should be put up, as we were advised the extreme cold weather might prove seriously injurious to the so recently erected and not yet thoroughly dried walls, the Inspectors visited various institutions, and examined a large number of plans for heating large buildings, and finally came to the conclusion, unanimously, that "Perkins steam heating apparatus," was the best, all things considered, that could be put in.

This plan is somewhat more expensive in the outlay necessary to be made in its construction, but is believed by us to be more economical in its use than any other which has come to our knowledge, and is declared by all who have examined its operations to have greater ventilating qualities than any other apparatus now in use. This with us had very great weight, and it will readily

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be acknowledged properly so, when the fact is acknowledged that insane persons require more than double the quantity of pure air than those do who are sane.

These works have now been fairly tested, and have given entire satisfaction. By the arrangement with Mr. James S. Lynch, of New York, who is the proprietor of the patent, they were to be put up under the direction of Mr. Van Suyl, (under whose supervision the institution has been erected,) and were to operate to the satisfaction of the Inspectors. Being fully satisfied with the manner of their construction, and also of the full success of the plan, we have given Mr. Lynch a certificate to that effect, and recommend an appropriation to pay for the same, together with the furniture which has been put in as before stated.

We have appointed Doct. Edward Hall, of Rensselaer county, as medical superintendent of the institution, a gentleman of whom it is only necessary to say that his recommendations to us were of the very highest character, and the zeal and energy he has displayed since his appointment gives every evidence that his administration of its affairs will be eminently successful.

Additional legislation will be required to carry out fully the objects contemplated in the organization of this institution, the details of which will be laid before you by the superintendent.

Every prison in the State is full to overflowing, having in each more convicts than cells. What is to be done with these rapidly increasing numbers, is a great question, and one that should be settled speedily and well.

That some additional accommodations are to be provided is certain, as these men cannot be safely kept unless some place is provided where they can be securely locked at night, and this can be done only in one of two ways—either to enlarge the present prisons, or build another. Each has its advantages, and to each there are objections. To build another prison at this time will involve the expenditure of a much larger sum than to extend the accommodations for convicts in the present ones, and yet an enlargement of them is but a temporary relief. They can hardly be enlarged within the bounds of prudence, so as to furnish the necessary relief but for a few years at best, and then again the necessity will exist for further additional accommodations. Whether to build an additional prison or to enlarge the present ones is best under present circumstances, we leave for the wisdom of the Legislature to determine. We would suggest, however, that if the Legislature should, in the exercise of its wisdom, decide that the

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erection of a new prison was necessary, whether it would not be well to adopt in it the system known as the "Pennsylvania system," or "separate confinement, with labor," as contradistinguished from our system, which is known as the "Auburn system," or "congregated labor."

That many of our convicts go out of our prisons, under our present system of management, thoroughly reformed, we believe, and that some have done so we know; but are the chances for reformation under our system as great as under that of "separate confinement?" If not, are we not bound, when we deprive a man of his liberty for the benefit of the community, to place him in the position best calculated, on his restoration to society, to return to it morally better than when we took charge of him? And is our system the best? If not, should we still cling to it merely because a change in it would involve increased expenditures? It seems to us that in this age of progress, our penitentiary system ought not to be left without some steps being taken to advance it towards perfection, so far as it may be done having in view the interest of the State and the welfare of the convict.

Under our present system, it is impossible to prevent communication between convicts, and the *system* of "congregated labor" renders it equally impossible that any classification of them can be made.

Thus it not unfrequently happens, that a young man who is confined for the commission of his first offence, and that perhaps a slight one, is brought in direct contact daily and hourly with one who has made crime a study during his whole life, and is thoroughly educated in all its practices. It cannot be but that this constant communication must tend to destroy all hope of reformation, and the boy who, on his first introduction into the prison, had determined to lead afterwards a life of honesty and integrity, is, from defects inherent in our system, turned loose upon society at the expiration of his term of imprisonment an accomplished criminal, and fully schooled in all the ways and practices of vice.

In addition to this, the convict can hardly get away from the prison before he will meet some of his associates in crime, who he has known in it, and the evil associations there found will be continued, and their corrupting influences strengthened and increased. These are defects that cannot be remedied in any prison conducted on the plan of "congregated labor."

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But these difficulties are entirely avoided in prisons conducted on the "separate system." A convict once in prison is shut out from the sight and knowledge of his fellow convict, and during the whole term of his confinement, does not make the acquaintance of a single associate. Reflection, which cannot be disturbed by others, has opportunities to produce its salutary influence—reason resumes its sway, the young man fully convinced that the way of the transgressor is hard, indeed determines to reform, and that his future good conduct shall expiate his past offences. If he passes in the street one who has been his fellow convict, he is to him a stranger, no bond of fellowship exists between them, and no evil influences can be brought to bear upon him. He may, if he will, (uninfluenced by associations contracted in prisons, which he cannot shake off,) so conduct himself that the dark spot upon his reputation shall grow less and less distinct, till it shall be completely blotted out in the good character which he shall in the future achieve for himself.

We recommend that when a new prison shall be built, which from necessity must be in a short time, it be constructed on the "separate confinement" or "Pennsylvania system."

Since our last report the prisons have been quiet and orderly. No organized resistance to authority has been attempted, save the ordinary cases of individual insubordination, which are always to be expected among so large a number of convicts. The conduct of the inmates has generally been commendable.

The officers of the several prisons have, as a general thing, been prompt and efficient in the discharge of their duties, and are entitled to our warmest approbation. Their labors have been very much increased during the past year, by reason of so many of the convicts being unemployed upon contracts. The financial revulsion of last year has operated as detrimental to the pecuniary interest of the prison as to industrial establishments outside. Coming suddenly upon them, as upon other establishments, when some of the large contracts were about expiring, it was impossible to relet their services at prices which we felt at all warranted in accepting, and indeed for some of the contracts when advertised, we failed to receive any proposals.

This fact alone is sufficient, in our judgment, to fully account for the largely diminished revenues from these institutions, and was produced by causes over which we of course had no control, and

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which by the exercise of the utmost prudence we were unable to guard against.

Since the revival of business these contracts, together with others, have been again advertised, and the services of all the convicts in each of the prisons, not absolutely necessary for State purposes, have been contracted for at prices largely exeeding what we had reason to anticipate, so that the income of the present financial year will be very much increased from former years, and be nearly if not quite sufficient to support these institutions from their own earnings.

The compensations of all the officers in the prisons, both male and female, is far less than that received by those outside the prisons who perform the same amount of labor, and whose qualifications are required to be of such a high character. They are required to be at the prisons from sunrise to sunset during the whole year, thus compelling them to make the necessary pur chases for supplies for their families in the evening, after they are released from duty, besides being obliged to devote the greater part of the Sabbath to the performance of their duties at the prison; their hours of labor are greater, to say nothing of the responsibility thrown upon them, than any other class in the community, and they are entitled to a fitting recompense.

Their salaries are barely sufficient for the support of their families, with the exercise of the most rigid economy, and after serving the State faithfully a few of their best years, they are turned away penniless.

The clerk of the Sing Sing prison, to whose obliging manners and courteous demeanor we are greatly indebted, has performed more actual labor than any other officer connected with that department in either of the other prisons, and indeed as much, probably, as both the others.

Having to keep the accounts for both the male and female prisons, his labors are excessive, and his compensation should be in proportion to his labors. The salary for that officer should, in any event, be raised, so as to make it correspond in some degree with that received by those outside for the same labor, and with far less responsibility.

The agents are compelled by the position they occupy in the exercise of the ordinary courtesies of life, to entertain those who make official visits at the institutions under their charge, whether from our own State or from abroad, and the meagre salary allowed them does not enable them to practice a very liberal hospitality.

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We recommend that an increase of salary be allowed all the officers of the prison, so as to conform with the increased expenses in the education and support of families, which the high price of almost all the necessaries of life and the customs of society demands.

The provisions of the law forbidding the contraction of any debt against the prisons have been strictly carried out, and while we regret, that for the views before stated so large a portion of the expenses of supporting these institutions over their earnings has to be borne by the State, yet we feel that we have done all in our power under the laws, as they now exist, to advance the true interest of the prison and those unfortunate inmates.

We believe, if the recommendations and suggestions made by us are adopted and carried out, they will result in advancing the moral and intellectual interest of the convict and the welfare of the State. That the tendency will be to reduce crime, now so fearfully on the increase, and to do equal and exact justice to all.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. A. RUSSELL.
W. BAILEY.
WM. C. RHODES.

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APPENDIX.

To the Hon. the Inspectors of State Prisons,
of the State of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The agent and warden of the State prison at Sing Sing, respectfully reports,

That the financial transactions of the Sing Sing prison, for the year ending September 30th, 1858, are as follows:

Contract earnings in male prison		$61,432 27
Miscellaneous earnings do		11,518 61
Stone quarried and cut, and on hand, as appraised by the appraisers		9,280 00
		$82,230 88
Expenditures for ordinary support of male prison		$97,439 19
Expenditures over ordinary support of male prison		$15,208 31
Expenditures for support of female prison		$8,110 64
Earnings in female prison		2,965 60
Expenditures over earnings		$5,145 04
Drawn from the treasury for ordinary support of male and female prisons		$109,952 04
Provisions on hand	$3,790 79	
Cash on hand	611 42	
		4,402 21
Total amount for ordinary support of male and female prisons		$105,549 83
Total amount of earnings		85,196 48
Expenses over earnings		$20,353 35
Drawn from the treasury for building and repairs		$9,948 10

With this amount there has been a foundry built, two hundred feet long, by sixty wide; and a finishing shop, forty-five feet wide, by eighty feet long, two stories high; a carpet shop, sixty feet long, by thirty-four feet wide, two stories high; and an addition to cabinet shop, of two hundred feet long, by twenty wide, two stories high; and an additional story to carpet shop, that was burnt, of two hundred feet long, by thirty-six wide; and a store-house for shook contract, of two hundred feet long, by fifty wide; and building a dock of one hundred and twenty feet in length, by seventeen

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deep. The above work has all been done by convict labor, with the exception of about sixty days' citizen labor.

Deposited in bank of Sing Sing, to credit of the Comptroller, $38,985 94

It is needless for me to add that this amount is small, compared with the expenditures, but the extreme pressure in the money market, rendered it impossible to make collections, and, acting under your advice, the payments have not been enforced. Had a different course been pursued, the consequences would have been disastrous to the contractors, without benefiting the State, for if that policy had been pursued, we should have been without contractors; the convicts locked in their cells for want of employment, sickness must have followed; as it was, we had, through the fall and winter, an average of over three hundred convicts without employment, and locked in their cells. The result is, that we have had twenty-eight deaths the last year, while in the two preceding years we had but eighteen; the increase in deaths, no doubt, is in a great degree attributable to the confinement of the convicts.

In addition to the above, there are earnings equally as advantageous to the State as contract earnings, which it would be fair to carry out as earnings of the prison; such as produce of farm, a new item in earnings at this prison.

230 barrels potatoes	$402 50
60 barrels onions	45 00
140 barrels turnips	105 00
120 barrels carrots	150 00
250 bushels parsnips	125 00
500 heads cabbage	150 00
6 rations lettice	12 00
10 tons hay	120 00
12,590 days work, as per yard keeper's book, in building and repairs, at 40c	5,036 00
Amount of earnings in male prison	82,230 88
	$84,406 38
Amount of provision and cash on hand	4,402 21
	$92,808 59
Expenditures for ordinary support of male prison	101,841 40
Expenditures over earnings	$9,032 81

The above tables show that the male prison has nearly paid expenses; and when you take in consideration the amount of labor performed by convicts in building fences, laying stone wall, cutting stone, and raising wall around the reservoir, the grading of grounds around the prison, which is advantageous to the State, and is shown very plainly by referring to the appraisers' report, which gives an increase in the value of State property over last year of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents, which I think will be satisfactory with you, all things in account.

I would respectfully suggest to you the propriety of applying to the Legislature for an appropriation for building, repairing and docking, which will have to be done before we can successfully work all the convicts.

For the health, discipline, &c., of the convicts, I would respectfully refer you to the officers having charge of the same.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY.

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STATE PROPERTY.

A synopsis of the valuation of State property at the Sing Sing prison, October, 1858, *as taken and valued by* GEORGE W. CROFUT *and* J. HOLLY PLATT, *sworn appraisers.*

MALE PRISON.

In keeper's hall: stove and pipe, clock, roster, clothing, bunks, &c.	$107 36
In barber's shop: barber's chairs, cup case, drawers, marble sink, &c.	65 88
In bath room: bathing tub, water kids, &c.	30 43
In prison hall: bell and fixtures, straw beds, pillows, bunks, blankets, quilts, &c.	8,567 39
In hospital dispensary: medicines, dental instruments, amputating instruments, &c.	587 84
In hospital: iron bedsteads, straw beds, blankets, quilts, sheets, &c.	830 92
In hospital store-room: alcohol, lard, closets, shelves, &c.	63 32
In hospital kitchen: cook-stove and pipe, knives and forks, shelving, &c.	91 20
In mess-room: tin cups, tin plates, spoons, stools, dining tables, bread pans, &c.	1,455 09
In wash-room: shower bath, wash tubs, tub stands, &c.	26 25
In boiler-room: cooking boilers and apparatus, mush kettles, steam boilers, grate bars, &c.	3,278 00
In chaplain's office: library books, table and furniture, stove and pipe, &c.	858 24
In keeper's dining-room: stove and pipe, closet, dining table, benches, &c.	39 75
In chapel: pulpit, platform, settees, chairs, benches, heater, &c.	337 63
In hat-finishing shop: desk, chairs, stove, pipe, towels, kids, &c.	68 48
In planking shop: stove and pipe, desk, towels, wash kids, &c.	48 35
In hat-forming shop: desk, platform, stoves and pipe, towels, &c.	32 33
In drying-room: stove and pipe	8 00
In tapestry shop: stoves and pipe, desk, stand, wash kids, &c.	36 78
In foundry: stoves and pipe, desk and stand, towels, kids, &c.	212 42
In cabinet shop: stoves and pipe, desk, chair, towels, kids, sink, &c.	91 25
In upper cabinet shop: stoves and pipe, desk, platform, chair, kids, &c.	61 83
In brass shop: stoves and pipe, desk, chair, towels, kids. &c.	56 90
In brass foundry: stoves and pipe, desk, platform, chair, kids, &c.	36 45
In auger shop: stoves and pipe, desk, chair, wash kids, towels, &c.	17 78
In upper auger shop: stoves and pipe, desk, platform, chair, sink, &c.	57 48
In file-cutting shop: desk, platform, chair, stoves and pipe, towels, kids, &c.	32 33
In forging and annealing shop: stoves and pipe, desk, platform, benches, kids, &c.	38 77
In lower saw shop: stoves and pipe, desk, platform, bench, wash kids, towels, &c.	34 35
In upper saw shop: desk, platform, stoves, pipes, water sink, towels, kids, &c.	48 48

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In shook shop: stove and pipe, desk, platform, chair, towels, &c.	$19 15
In saw-grinding shop: desk, platform, chair, stoves and pipe, towels, &c.	26 42
In middle weave shop: stoves and pipe, desk, platform, towels, &c.	58 60
In dock shanty: stove and pipe, desk, bench, cushion, kid and cup, &c.	7 37
In State shop: clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, stockings, yarn, under-shirts, sewing machine, stove, pipe, &c.	12,501 88
In store-room: beef, pork, molasses, flour, potatoes, meal, salt, tobacco, &c.	7,355 98
In store-house up stairs: satinet, ticking, muslin, woollen yarn, thread, &c.	648 08
In yard: egg coal, brick, anvil blocks, stone steps, stone posts, flagging, pillow caps, lintels, &c.	2,091 50
In engine house: fire engines, hose, tongs, fire-proof paints, iron pipe, &c.	618 27
In guard house: bell and fixtures, carbines, muskets, pistols, cartouch boxes, powder, &c.	1,702 12
In guard-house cellar: hard coal, charcoal, coal sifter, &c.	58 37
In prison garden: potatoes, turnips, cabbage, bed frames, &c.	105 00
Prison farm: 144 acres land, parsnips, harrows, ploughs, &c.	43,338 00
In blacksmith shop: heading tools, punches, mandrils, points and chisels, iron caps, slating tools, &c.	311 18
In tin shop: Rolling machine, wireing machine, edging machine, keys, screws, tools, &c.	291 45
In cooper's shop: planes, truss hoops, iron hoops, grindstone, &c.	117 50
In carpenter's shop: work benches, bench planes, turning lathe, tool chests, lumber, &c.	153 90
In paint shop: boiled oil, glass, rosin oil, lanterns, &c.	76 17
In loft over stables: hay, pulley blocks, iron table legs, stoves, sash, &c.	174 50
In stables: horses, oxen, carts, harness, wagon, ox-yokes, &c.	1,122 58
In wood yard: Cord wood, wheelbarrows, timber, stoves, &c.	1,048 50
In quarry: crowbars, chains, drills, hammers, sledges, trucks, &c.	9,588 79
Shanty back of female prison: stove and pipe, wheelbarrows, shovels, &c.	21 51
Blacksmith shop in quarry: tongs, chisels, iron vice, chains, &c.	75 80
In soap house: soap tank, kettles, frames, tallow, &c.	123 38
New buildings: estimated cost for new buildings, including material and labor for the last fiscal year	20,748 00

FEMALE PRISON.

In south hall: tables, chairs, heaters, closets, books, marble sink, &c.	136 05
In nursery: cots, quilts, beds, bedding, stove, marble block, &c.	43 17
In north hall: dining tables, benches, stove and pipe, plates, cups, &c.	127 10
In chapel: pulpit, platform, benches, books, &c.	30 50
In prison cells: bunk boards, bedding, cups, kids, benches, &c.	552 73
In store room: clothing, quilts, dresses, shoes, hats, &c.	939 17
In hospital: iron bedsteads, quilts, medicines, bathing tub and fixtures, &c.	192 29
In key room: carpet, bed and bedding, stove and pipe, &c.	56 46

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In kitchen: furnace kettles, ventilators, stove and pipe, &c.	$204 30
In lobby: shower bath, tub, &c.	22 00
In work shop: tables, chairs, marble sink, stoves and pipe, &c.	103 54
In south yard: Step ladder, clothes boxes, lime tubs, &c.	12 68
In guards' office: stove and pipe, desk, table, chairs, water kid, &c.	14 17
In matron's house, dining room: extension table, carpets, chairs, &c.	43 83
In lower hall: stove and pipe, oil cloth, marble block, &c.	48 50
In kitchen: tables, tin ware, sink, refrigerator, coal, &c.	56 88
In upper hall: oil cloth, stair carpet, hat stand, chairs, &c.	20 75
In Inspector's office: book case, carpets, sofa, closets, &c.	101 68
In south parlor: sofas, carpets, tables, chairs, rockers, gas lamps, &c.	153 50
In parlor bedroom: carpets; bedsteads, washstands, &c.	33 00
In north office room: desk, bureau, looking-glass, carpet, &c.	51 30
In wash room: washstand, chairs, alarm bell, &c.	5 88
In upper hall: oil cloth, tables, bell, &c	5 75
In south front room: tables, chairs, cushions, &c.	7 50
In south bedroom: carpets, chairs, bedsteads, washstand, &c.	15 88
In attic room: book shelves, tables, chairs, chests, &c.	7 63

MALE PRISON.

In agent's and clerk's office: books, stationery, desks, tables, furniture, &c.,	$957 00
In Inspector's room: carpet, oilcloth, desks, chairs, &c.,	181 50
In hall: stove and pipe, hat-stand, chairs, oilcloth, &c.,	50 25
In parlor: sofa, looking-glass, rocker, chairs, tables, &c.,	186 75
In upper hall: oilcloth, maple chairs, &c.,	6 00
In front room: carpet, stove, pipe, zinc, &c.,	68 75
In back room: stove and pipe, tables, &c.,	13 75
In southwest bedroom: carpets, tables, rockers, chairs, &c.,	90 00
In store-room: closets, shelves, table, benches, wood, &c.,	30 75
In basement hall: oilcloth, tables, &c.,	15 00
In dining-room: extension dining table, oilcloth, chairs, stove, pipes, &c.,	58 00
In cellar: refrigerator, safe, ice hooks, &c.,	11 00
In kitchen: stove and pipe, closets, tables, marble sink, &c.,	45 13
In gardener's house: sash frames, spades, shovels, rakes, &c.,	30 75
In yard and garden: wheelbarrows, ladders, bath tub, cistern, &c.,	20 75

RECAPITULATION.

Total in male prison and farm,	$98,857 28
Total in female prison,	2,986 24
Total in agent's house and clerk's office,	1,765 38
	$103,608 90
Estimated cost of new buildings, including materials and labor, for the last fiscal year,	20,748 00
Total,	$124,356 90

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STATISTICS ACCOMPANYING THE WARDEN'S REPORT.

MALE CONVICT PRISON,
SING SING, *September* 30, 1858.

Number of male convicts remaining in prison Sept. 30, 1857,	894	
Received during the year ending September 30, 1858,	399	
		1,293
Discharged by expiration of sentence during the year,	239	
Discharged by pardon,	43	
Escaped,	4	
Transferred to Clinton prison,	15	
Died by disease,	20	
Died by suicide,	4	
		325
Total remaining in prison, Sept. 30, 1858,		968

TABLE No. 1.

Crimes of which convicted.

Against property:		
Arson,	3	
Attempt at arson,	1	
do burglary,	7	
do grand larceny,	17	
Burglary,	128	
Burglary and grand larceny,	1	
Counterfeiting,	1	
Embezzlement,	1	
Escape from prison,	1	
Forgery, first degree,	1	
do second degree,	13	
do third degree,	6	
do fourth degree,	10	
Grand larceny,	123	
Obtaining goods by false pretence,	2	
Petit larceny, second offence,	6	
Passing counterfeit coin,	5	
Receiving stolen goods,	3	
		329
Against persons:		
Assault to kill,	6	
do harm,	8	
do maim,	1	
do with a dangerous weapon,	2	
Attempt to rape,	1	
Bigamy,	3	
Manslaughter,	5	
do first degree,	4	
do second degree,	3	
do third degree,	2	
do fourth degree,	2	
Murder,	2	

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Rape,	1	
Kidnapping,	1	
		41
Against person and property:		
Robbery,	21	
Assault to rob,	8	
		29
		399

TABLE No. 2.

Terms of sentence.

1 year 6 months	1	4 years 9 months	11
2 do	120	4 do 10 do	3
2 do 6 cents fine	2	4 do 11 do	3
2 do 2 months	7	4 do 11 do 28 days	1
2 do 3 do	6	5 do	49
2 do 4 do	6	5 do 2 months	2
2 do 5 do	3	5 do 3 do	2
2 do 6 do	24	5 do 4 do	2
2 do 8 do	1	6 do	1
2 do 9 do	3	6 do 3 months	1
2 do 10 do	1	6 do 5 do	1
3 do	25	7 do	7
3 do $1 fine	1	7 do 4 months	1
3 do 1 month	1	9 do 6 do	3
3 do 2 do	8	10 do	19
3 do 3 do	8	10 do 2 months	1
3 do 4 do	4	10 do 3 do	3
3 do 6 do	14	10 do 4 do	1
3 do 8 do	1	10 do 9 do	1
3 do 9 do	5	12 do	2
3 do 10 do	8	12 do 3 months	1
4 do	17	13 do 9 do	1
4 do 2 months	2	14 do 5 do	2
4 do 3 do	1	14 do 6 do	2
4 do 4 do	2	15 do	1
4 do 6 do	11	15 do 6 months	1
4 do 7 do	1	20 do	1
4 do 8 do	4	Life	4
			399

TABLE No. 3.

Committed and recommitted.

Sentenced under first conviction	302
do second do	76
do third do	17
do fourth do	2
do fifth do	1
do sixth do	1
	399

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TABLE No. 4.

Color.

White	366
Black	33
	399

TABLE No. 5.

Habits of life.

Temperate	77
Moderate	152
Intemperate	170
	399

TABLE No. 6.

Ages when convicted.

15 years	2	36 years	8
16 do	8	37 do	3
17 do	15	38 do	3
18 do	28	39 do	5
19 do	21	40 do	8
20 do	20	41 do	3
21 do	41	42 do	1
22 do	39	43 do	2
23 do	21	44 do	6
24 do	17	45 do	2
25 do	13	46 do	3
26 do	13	47 do	3
27 do	10	48 do	4
28 do	19	49 do	3
29 do	14	50 do	7
30 do	11	52 do	1
31 do	8	55 do	1
32 do	12	57 do	1
33 do	5	60 do	1
34 do	5	63 do	1
35 do	10	65 do	1
			399

TABLE No. 7.

NATIVITIES.

Natives of the United States.			
Connecticut,	6	Tennessee,	1
Delaware,	2	Virginia,	1
Louisiana,	1	Vermont,	1
Michigan,	1		211
Massachusetts,	9	*Foreigners.*	
Maryland,	4	At sea,	1
New York,	159	Belgium,	2
New Jersey,	9	Canada,	3
Pennsylvania,	14	Cuba,	2
South Carolina,	3	Denmark,	1
		England,	28

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France,	3	Poland,	2
Germany,	52	Spain,	2
Hungary,	1	Saxony,	1
Ireland,	79	Scotland,	6
India,	1		188
Italy,	1		
Lima,	1		399
Mexico,	1		
Prussia,	1		

TABLE No. 8.

Exhibit of the counties where convicted, and month in which received.

MONTHS.	Suffolk.	Kings.	Queens.	New York.	Rockland.	Orange.	Dutchess.	Westchester.	Ulster.	Greene.	Monthly totals.
1857. October,	2	4	5	25	2	....	....	6	....	....	44
November,	....	....	....	13	....	....	1	3	1	1	19
December,	....	8	1	25	....	5	4	2	1	....	46
1858. January,	....	....	....	36	....	1	....	....	....	....	37
February,	....	6	....	23	....	....	2	....	7	....	38
March,	1	1	4	17	....	....	2	5	1	1	32
April,	....	8	....	22	....	....	1	....	....	....	31
May,	....	....	....	17	....	1	....	....	....	....	18
June,	1	7	....	15	....	4	....	6	1	4	38
July,	....	5	2	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	36
August,	....	....	....	20	....	1	1	....	....	....	22
September,	1	4	....	22	1	....	....	7	3	....	38
County totals,	5	43	12	264	3	12	11	29	14	6	399

TABLE No. 9.

Receptions and discharges monthly.

MONTHS.	Discharged by expiration of sentence.	Discharged by pardon.	Escaped.	Died by disease.	Suicide.	Transferred to Clinton prison.	Total number received.	Total number discharged.	No. remaining in prison at close of each month.
1857, October,	21	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	28	910
November,	8	6	.....	1	1	.....	19	16	913
December,	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	12	947
1858, January,	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	14	970
February,	15	1	.....	1	.....	.....	38	17	991
March,	16	8	.....	4	1	.....	32	29	994
April,	19	1	.....	2	.....	.....	31	22	1,003
May,	33	1	1	3	1	.....	18	39	982
June,	45	4	1	1	1	15	38	67	953
July,	20	3	.....	2	.....	.....	36	25	964
August,	25	1	.....	6	.....	.....	22	32	954
September,	20	2	2	.....	.....	.....	38	24	968
Totals,	239	43	4	20	4	15	399	325	.....

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TABLE No. 10.

Degree of instruction.

Cannot read and write	65
Read only	35
Read and write	299
	399

TABLE No. 11.

Having a trade	200
Having no trade	199
	399

TABLE No. 12.

Employed on arrest	148
Unemployed on arrest	251
	399

TABLE No. 13.

Former trade and occupation.

Butchers	15	Engineers	2
Boatmen	14	Errand boy	1
Barbers	5	Fireman	1
Bakers	7	Farmers	14
Book-keepers	7	File cutters	2
Book binders	5	Gardeners	2
Bar tenders	8	Gunsmith	1
Brass founders	2	Gasfitters	4
Blacksmiths	6	Glassmaker	1
Boat builder	1	Gilder	1
Brass finisher	1	Hatters	6
Bricklayers	3	Hair spinner	1
Brickmakers	2	Hostler	1
Bootmaker	1	Joiner	1
Boilermaker	1	Jeweler	1
Brewer	1	Laborers	62
Clerks	13	Locksmiths	3
Cigarmakers	5	Loafers	3
Cooks	6	Lather	1
Carpenters	13	Masons	7
Cabinetmakers	4	Moulders	6
Carmen	5	Machinists	3
Coopers	6	Miller	1
Cutler	1	No trade	8
Caulkers	2	Painters	9
Coachmen	2	Potter	1
Civil engineer,	1	Printers	6
Coppersmith	1	Pedlers	9
Chainmaker	1	Porter	1
Dentist and barber	1	Plumbers	3
Drover	1	Plasterers	3
Engraver	1	Paper hanger	1

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Public-house keeper	1	Shipsmith	1
Plumber and Mason	1	Shipcarpenter	1
Pencil-case maker	1	Shipwright	1
Rigger	1	Tailors	7
Rag picker	1	Teamster	1
Sawmaker	1	Tanners	2
Shoemakers	17	Turner	1
Sailors	16	Tinroofer	1
Stonecutters	6	Tobacconists	1
Screwmaker	1	Trunkmaker	1
Stewards	2	Tinsmith	1
Servant	1	Upholsterer	1
Stage drivers	3	Varnishers	3
Safemaker	1	Weavers	8
Storekeeper	1	Waiters	2
Slater	1	Wine bottler	1
Student-at-law	1		
Sailmakers	2	Total	399

TABLE No. 14,

Exhibiting the whole amount of cash received from all sources at the Sing Sing prison, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1858.

Saw contract,	$4,846 56
Shook do	2,695 71
Weave and carpet contract,	2,131 83
File contract,	9,332 25
Hat contract,	5,810 28
Brass and hame contract,	500 00
Tapestry carpet contract,	1,252 90
Cabinet contract,	6,500 15
Cigar contract,	160 52
Auger cnntract,	854 64
Stove contract,	827 20
United States Marshal,	1,471 50
Visitors,	501 50
Miscellaneous,	2,100 90
	$38,985 94

TABLE No. 15,

Exhibiting the whole amount expended for all purposes at the Sing Sing prison, during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1858.

Pay of officers, keepers and guards,	$47,991 42
Rations,	37,227 56
Stock, &c., for shop,	36 67
Printing and stationery,	738 53
Discharged convicts,	1,507 65
Furniture,	553 34
Hospital and stores	742 99
Clothing and bedding,	11,922 92
Building and repairs,	9,948 10
Oil, gas and fuel,	3,866 56
Hay and grain,	190 46
Miscellaneous,	5,173 94
	$119,900 14

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TABLE No. 16,

Exhibiting the average number of convicts in the Sing Sing prison, for the ten years terminating Sept. 30, 1858.

	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
1849,.....	637	76	1857,.....	893	89
1850,.....	661	84	1858,.....	968	104
1851,.....	723	73			
1852,.....	788	81		8,245	925
1853,.....	865	96			
1854,.....	933	110	Average for year,	824.05	92.05
1855,.....	915	111			
1856,.....	862	101			

TABLE No. 17.

Exhibiting the monthly earnings and total expenditurès of the Sing Sing prison, for the fiscal year ending September 30*th*, 1858.

Sing Sing.		Total earnings.	Total expenditures.
1857,	October	$7,542 22	$11,553 55
	November	6,138 85	10,475 76
	December.....	6,132 03	9,811 19
1858,	January	5,740 32	9,872 82
	February	5,193 39	8,641 86
	March.....	6,075 58	7,648 10
	April	6,125 14	11,202 11
	May	6,065 09	10,092 87
	June.....	6,128 60	10,529 24
	July	6,686 33	8,957 86
	August	6,809 84	10,141 99
	September	7,279 09	10,972 79
	Totals.....	$75,916 48	$119,900 14
	Monthly average.....	$6,326 37	$9,991 67

TABLE No. 18.

Exhibiting the total amount of earnings from all sources at the Sing Sing prison, during the fiscal year ending September 30*th*, 1858.

Whence earned.	Sing Sing.	Whence earned.	Sing Sing.
Saw contract	$11,181 56	U. S. Marshal	$1,455 50
Shook do	2,949 28	Lime stone	682 43
File do	12,515 72	Swill	245 56
Hat do	17,433 61	Bone	161 79
Brass & hame contract	5,751 95	Convict deposit.....	100 83
Tapestry carpet do	4,559 89	Sundry visitors.....	501 50
Cabinet do	8,588 06	Poughkeepsie iron w'ks	1,308 13
Skirt do	451 98	Miscellaneous.....	1,888 39
Weave and carpet do	2,728 37		
Augur do	1,806 51		$75,916 48
Stone do	1,605 42		

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TABLE No. 19.

Exhibiting the weekly deposits of the Agent of the Sing Sing Prison, to the credit of the Treasurer, for the year ending September 30, 1858.

Months.	Week.	Amount deposited.	Months.	Week.	Amount deposited.
1857.			1858.		
October,	1	$3,838 07	April,	2	$229 19
"	2	90 33	"	3	297 55
"	3	16 65	"	4	2,171 92
"	4	267 46	May,	1	952 67
November,	1	958 80	"	2	280 82
"	2	145 75	"	3	812 65
"	3	150 06	"	4	2,135 11
"	4	16 75	June,	1	1,865 31
December,	1	374 17	"	2	523 61
"	2	6 25	"	3	204 19
"	3	10 00	"	4	1,626 92
"	4	2 75	July,	1	2,255 26
1858.			"	2	300 65
January,	1	1,079 55	"	3	371 25
"	2	434 53	"	4	2,959 20
"	3	144 31	August,	1	75 08
"	4	1,080 01	"	2	1,256 99
February,	1	362 66	"	3	1,018 22
"	2	268 34	"	4	78 75
"	3	295 49	September,	1	1,838 62
"	4	2,356 26	"	2	1,007 48
March,	1	6 00	"	3	1,980 07
"	2	325 82	"	4	21 56
"	3	547 25			
"	4	230 85			$38,985 94
April,	1	1,714 76			

TABLE No. 20.

Showing the existing contracts in the Sing Sing Prison, the contract price per day, the time when they commenced, and date of expiration.

Contracts.	Names of contractors.	Price per day.	When commenced.	When expire.
Saw,	James L. Cheeseman,	43	May 1, 1854.	May 1, 1859.
File,	James Horner,	40	May 1, 1854.	May 1, 1859.
Hat,	Charles Watson,	40	Oct. 1, 1858.	Oct. 1, 1863.
Tapestry,	Benj. Underwood,	40	April 1, 1858.	April 1, 1863.
Carpet,	A. H. Smith,	41	March 1, 1858.	March 1, 1863.
Cabinet,	Charles H. Woodruff,	45	Oct. 1, 1855.	Oct. 1, 1859.
Shook,	Henry R. Hubbell,	43	May 1, 1856.	May 1, 1861.
Auger,	James Ludlum,	40	April 1, 1858.	April 1, 1863.
Stove,	Silas Camp,	40	April 1, 1858.	April 1, 1863.

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TABLE No. 21.

Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison, in account with Treasurer of State of New York.

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To amount balance on hand October 1, 1857,			$1,123 82
do	allowed on estimate for October, 1857,		11,278 36
do	do	November. "	9,736 82
do	do	December, "	9,759 31
do	do	January, 1858,	11,606 34
do	do	February "	8,508 79
do	do	March, "	7,503 33
do	do	April, "	10,706 63
do	do	May, "	10,704 44
do	do	June, "	9,788 57
do	do	July, "	9,568 86
do	do	August. "	8,648 10
do	do	September "	11,578 17
			$120,511 56

By amount expended for support of prison, &c.

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October, 1857,	$11,553 55
November, "	10,475 77
December, "	9,811 19
January, 1858,	8,872 82
February, "	8,641 86
March, "	7,648 10
April, "	11,202 11
May "	10,092 87
June "	10,529 24
July, "	8,957 86
August, "	10,141 99
September, "	10,972 79
Balance on hand October 1, 1858,	611 42
	$120,511 56

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TABLE A,

A tabular monthly exhibit of the number of convicts, male and female, in the Sing Sing Prison, on the first day of each month, for the year ending September 30th, 1858.

MONTHS.	Number in prison on the first of each month.		Number rec'd monthly during the year.		Number disch'd monthly during the year.		Daily average number in prison per month.		Number disch'd monthly by expiration of sentence.		Number disch'd monthly by pardon.		Number disch'd monthly by transfer to Clinton prison.		No. of deaths monthly by disease.		No. of deaths monthly by suicide.		No. of escapes monthly.		Total number in prison at the close of each month.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1857, October	893	81	44	8	28	3	864	....	21	3	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	910	84
November	910	84	19	1	16	1	908	....	8	1	6	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	913	84
December	913	84	46	4	12	2	927	....	6	2	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	947	86
1858, January	947	86	37	6	14	2	955	....	11	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	970	90
February	970	90	38	6	17	....	945	....	15	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	991	96
March	991	96	32	2	29	....	984	....	16	....	8	....	....	....	4	....	1	....	....	....	994	98
April	994	98	31	3	22	3	996	....	19	3	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1,003	98
May	1,001	98	18	5	39	5	985	....	33	5	1	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	1	....	982	98
June	981	98	38	9	67	3	952	....	45	2	4	1	15	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	953	104
July	954	104	36	8	25	2	955	....	20	2	3	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	964	110
August	964	110	22	1	32	3	952	....	25	3	1	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	954	108
September	954	108	38	2	24	6	950	....	20	6	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	968	104
Yearly totals	11,472	1,137	399	55	325	30	11,373	....	239	29	43	1	15	....	20	....	4	....	4	....	11,549	1,160
Females	1,137	.....	55	....	30	....	.....	....	29	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,160	....
	12,609	.....	454	....	355	....	.....	....	268	....	44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12,709	.....
Monthly average of yearly totals	1,050	94	37	4	29	2	.....	....	22	2	3	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1,059	96

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TABLE B,

Exhibiting the number of convicts in the Sing Sing prison on the 30th day of September, 1857, and the number remaining on the 30th of September, 1858, including receipts and discharges of all kinds, and specifying the number of whites and blacks of both sex under each head.

COLOR.	SEX.	Number in prison September 30, 1857.	Number received during the year.	First conviction.	Second conviction.	Third conviction.	Fourth conviction.	Fifth conviction.	Sixth conviction.	Discharged by expiration of sentence.	Discharged by pardon.	Died from disease.	Transferred to Clinton prison.	Escape.	Suicide.	Total number of discharges.	Number in prison September 30, 1858.
White,	Males,	801	366	284	64	15	1	1	1	218	42	17	15	4	4	300	867
Black,	Males,	93	33	18	12	2	1	...	...	21	1	3	...	...	...	25	101
White,	Females,	64	46	37	7	2	...	...	...	25	2	...	...	...	...	27	83
Black,	Females,	15	9	5	3	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	21
Total whites,		865	412	321	71	17	1	1	1	243	44	17	15	4	4	327	950
Total blacks,		108	42	23	16	3	1	...	...	24	1	3	...	...	...	28	122
Total white and black,		973	454	344	86	20	2	1	1	267	45	20	15	4	4	355	1,072

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CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE, exhibiting the number of male convicts in the Sing Sing prison, at the close of each day, from October 1, 1857, to September 30, 1858, inclusive.

DAY OF THE MONTH.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept'ber.
1,	893	910	913	947	970	991	994	1,001	981	954	964	952
2,	890	910	916	947	970	989	995	1,001	981	953	963	951
3,	891	910	918	947	972	989	994	1,000	961	954	959	951
4,	889	910	922	947	971	989	994	999	958	954	957	949
5,	889	910	922	947	973	990	994	998	955	954	957	948
6,	887	909	922	947	975	990	994	999	954	954	957	948
7,	887	906	922	947	974	990	992	999	952	955	953	947
8,	896	906	923	950	976	990	990	997	948	952	952	948
9,	898	906	921	949	979	989	990	997	950	951	952	948
10,	901	906	921	949	979	988	993	995	949	948	953	946
11,	900	908	920	950	985	989	993	992	954	948	954	944
12,	900	908	921	949	985	989	993	993	952	947	956	942
13,	901	907	921	948	984	990	992	995	950	948	956	942
14,	899	907	921	950	984	989	995	994	946	950	958	943
15,	899	907	921	952	985	988	996	991	946	951	956	944
16,	899	904	925	951	986	988	998	989	945	953	958	943
17,	897	904	927	953	987	987	998	989	947	954	960	945
18,	897	905	931	955	988	988	998	989	950	953	960	947
19,	892	905	929	957	988	992	996	987	953	952	960	946
20,	894	907	932	959	988	992	997	988	949	956	960	948
21,	895	909	930	961	987	992	998	990	950	956	961	948
22,	897	909	932	962	988	991	997	989	950	959	961	947
23,	896	910	934	962	991	991	998	986	949	962	961	949
24,	898	910	937	960	992	991	998	988	943	963	961	955
25,	898	909	937	962	992	990	998	987	946	963	960	958
26,	897	909	938	964	992	993	1,000	987	946	962	960	958
27,	900	909	940	966	992	993	1,002	986	946	962	960	961
28,	902	909	942	968	992	993	1,003	984	949	962	961	963
29,	904	909	943	970	.....	993	1,004	984	951	962	961	965
30,	909	913	943	970	.....	994	1,003	984	953	962	960	968
31,	910	.....	947	970	.....	994	.....	984	.....	964	952	.....
	26,801	27,241	28,731	29,616	26,465	30,722	29,887	30,741	28,564	29,618	29,704	28,507
Monthly average,	864	908	927	955	945	984	996	985	952	955	952	950

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TABLE

Exhibiting the number of convicts in the several prisons of the State, respectively, on the 1st day of October, 1857, together with the number received and discharged for the six months ensuing, ending March 31, 1858, the number in each prison on that date, the number of cells in each prison, and, also, the whole number in each prison on the 1st day of December, 1858.

PRISONS.	Number in prison October 1, 1857.	Received from Oct. 1, 1857, to March 31, 1858, inclusive.	Discharged from Oct. 1, 1857, to March 31, 1858, inclusive.	Number remaining in prison March 31, 1858.	Number of cells in each prison.	Number in each prison Dec. 1, 1858.
Sing Sing male prison	894	217	117	994	1,000	1,002
Sing Sing female prison	79	27	8	98	81	108
Auburn male prison	643	185	67	761	770	744
Clinton male prison	274	86	37	323	388	375
Totals	1,890	515	229	2,176	2,239	2,229

TABLE No. 1.

Exhibiting the whole amount of cash received from all sources at the several prisons during the year ending on the 30th day of September, 1858.

Whence received.	Auburn.	Sing Sing.	Clinton.
Saw contract	.....	$4,846 56	.....
Shook do	.....	2,695 71	.....
Weave and carpet contract	$3,600 70	2,131 83	.....
File do	.....	9,333 25	.....
Hat do	.....	5,810 28	.....
Brass and hame do	6,868 25	500 00	.....
Tapestry carpet do	.....	1,252 90	.....
Cabinet do	3,440 00	6,500 15	.....
Cigar do	.....	160 52	.....
Augur do	.....	854 64	.....
Stone do	.....	827 20	.....
U. S. Marshall	1,941 19	1,471 50	.....
Visitors	882 75	501 50	$14 50
Miscellaneous	2,501 66	2,100 90	321 11
Cooper contract	4,977 37	.....	.....
Machine do	1,243 99	.....	.....
Tool do	6,451 81	.....	.....
Shoe do	3,083 05	.....	2,448 00
Iron do	.....	.....	4,211 30
	$34,990 77	$38,985 94	$6,994 91

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TABLE No. 2.

Exhibiting the amount expended for all purposes at the several prisons, during the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1858.

For what expended.	Auburn.	Sing Sing.	Clinton.
Pay of officers, keepers & guards	$32,147 85	$47,991 42	$25,630 26
Rations	22,646 81	37,227 56	14,948 08
Stock, &c., for shops	1,863 04	36 67	3,153 38
Printing and stationery	548 41	738 53	473 36
Discharged convicts	1,486 14	1,507 65	755 90
Furniture	25 00	553 34	62 06
Hospital and stores	492 20	742 99	764 64
Clothing and bedding	4,979 30	11,922 92	3,898 69
Building and repairs	5,359 39	9,948 10	1,627 99
Oil, gas, and fuel	5,565 48	3,866 56	1,640 67
Hay and grain	51 93	190 46	114 70
Miscellaneous	2,508 57	5,173 94	2,712 03
	$77,674 12	$119,900 14	$55,781 76

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TABLE No. 3.

ABSTRACT *of the total earnings and cash receipts, and the total cash expenditures, with the average number of all the convicts, per day, per month, at the Sing Sing prison, from October* 1, 1857, *to September* 30, 1858.

MONTHS.	Contract earnings.	Miscellane'us earnings.	Total earnings.	Deposits in bank.	Treasurer's draft.	Expenditures for ordinary support.	Expenditures for building, repairs, &c.	Total expenditures.	No. convicts on contract.		No. not on contract.		Total No. of convicts.
									M.	F.	M.	F.	
October	$6,863 02	$679 20	$7,542 22	$4,212 51	$11,278 36	$11,156 84	$396 71	$11,553 55	637	51	273	33	994
November	5,519 53	619 32	6,138 85	1,271 36	9,736 82	10,162 75	313 01	10,475 76	603	51	310	33	997
December	5,688 76	443 27	6,132 03	393 17	9,759 31	9,539 68	271 51	9,811 19	537	50	410	36	1,033
January	5,095 38	644 94	5,740 32	2,738 40	11,606 34	8,627 14	1,245 68	9,872 82	545	50	425	41	1,061
February	4,583 96	609 43	5,193 39	3,282 75	8,508 79	8,303 23	338 63	8,641 86	485	50	506	46	1,087
March	5,094 89	980 69	6,975 58	1,109 92	7,503 33	7,444 15	203 95	7,648 10	484	50	510	48	1,092
April	4,998 75	1,126 39	6,125 14	4,413 42	10,706 63	9,093 85	2,108 26	11,202 11	490	50	513	48	1,101
May.....	4,905 49	1,159 60	6,065 09	4,181 25	10,704 44	9,484 69	608 18	10,092 87	484	50	494	48	1,076
June	4,791 57	1,337 03	6,128 60	4,220 03	9,788 57	9,506 02	1,023 22	10,529 24	479	50	474	54	1,057
July	5,541 43	1,144 90	6,686 33	5,886 36	9,568 88	8,635 84	322 02	8,957 86	557	50	408	60	1,075
August	5,604 19	1,205 65	6,809 84	2,429 04	8,648 10	9,185 93	956 06	10,141 99	601	50	354	58	1,063
September	5,710 90	1,568 19	7,279 09	4,847 73	11,578 17	8,811 92	2,160 87	10,972 79	569	50	399	54	1,072
Totals	$64,397 87	$11,518 61	$75,916 48	$38,985 94	$119,387 74	$109,952 04	$9,948 10	$119,900 14	6,471	602	5,076	559	12,708

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TABLE No. 4.

ABSTRACT of the total earnings and cash receipts, and the total cash expenditures, with the average number of all the convicts, per day, per month, at the Auburn Prison, from October 1st, 1857, to September 30th, 1858.

MONTHS.	Contract earnings.	Miscellaneous earnings.	Total earnings.	Deposits in bank	Treasurer's draft.	Expendit's for ordinary support.	Expendit's for building repairs, &c.	Total expenditures.	No. convicts on contract.	No. not on contract.	Total no. of convicts.
October,	$4,644 96	$135 93	$4,780 89	$1,485 78	$7,121 24	$7,994 50	$77 22	$8,071 72	437	227	664
November,	3,666 79	1,495 20	5,161 99	2,380 10	8,979 21	7,938 58	151 90	8,090 48	385	297	682
December,	3,876 50	144 82	4,021 32	1,243 54	8,272 71	8,305 54	11 23	8,316 77	384	334	718
January,	3,781 96	147 19	3,929 15	2,870 19	6,551 83	5,852 24	117 57	5,969 81	380	336	716
February,	3,502 50	149 97	3,652 47	2,206 24	5,344 97	6,575 71	.....	6,575 71	384	368	752
March,	4,001 94	304 91	4,306 85	1,944 54	4,796 71	4,936 30	15 19	4,951 49	407	353	760
April,	4,021 26	76 78	4,098 04	1,808 01	8,911 35	5,402 59	3,080 96	8,483 55	408	330	738
May,	4,016 86	88 10	4,105 06	3,377 22	6,380 21	5,438 81	478 97	5,917 78	421	292	713
June,	3,828 28	120 95	3,949 23	3,800 36	4,616 63	4,914 42	349 06	5,263 48	425	275	700
July,	3,770 21	109 71	3,879 92	2,831 18	5,363 35	4,454 42	577 49	5,031 91	433	276	709
August,	3,934 04	392 58	4,326 62	5,178 06	5,324 07	5,014 71	407 46	5,422 17	450	253	703
September,	3,967 67	2,161 46	6,129 13	5,865 55	5,546 70	5,486 92	92 34	5,579 26	455	239	694
Totals,	$47,013 07	$5,327 60	$52,340 67	$34,990 77	$77,213 98	$72,314 74	$5,359 39	$77,674 13	4,969	3,580	8,549

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TABLE No. 5.

ABSTRACT *of the total earnings and cash receipts, and the total cash expenditures, with the average number of all the convicts, per day, per month, at the Clinton Prison, from October 1st 1857, to September 30th, 1858.*

MONTHS.	Contract earnings.	Miscellaneous contracts.	Total earnings.	Deposits in bank.	Treasurer's draft.	Expenditures for ordinary support.	Expenditur's for building, repairs, &c.	Total expenditures.	No. convicts on contract.	No. not on contract.	Total No. of convicts.	Amount stock on hand.
October,	$1,943 82	$1 50	$1,945 32	$1 50	$4,430 98	$4,369 77	.....	$4,369 77	195	88	283	$455 76
November	1,561 44	16 13	1,577 57	16 13	7,886 36	7,707 54	.....	7,707 54	195	90	285	3,548 34
December	1,805 15	51 90	1,857 05	51 90	3,159 62	3,481 00	.....	3,481 00	181	119	300	2,867 53
January	1,595 22	18 00	1,613 22	18 00	4,076 16	3,809 25	.....	3,809 25	167	152	319	2,178 21
February	1,595 36	40 65	1,636 01	40 65	3,587 20	3,533 07	.....	3,533 07	179	152	331	1,594 43
March	1,720 02	11 43	1,731 45	11 43	3,854 05	4,055 82	.....	4,055 82	181	142	323	1,025 07
April	1,042 40	27 00	1,069 40	27 00	5,702 56	4,212 54	$252 00	4,464 55	125	204	329	826 47
May	1,753 39	45 50	1,798 89	45 50	4,000 30	5,123 51	91 50	5,215 01	188	139	327	1,064 24
June	1,900 40	4 00	1,904 40	4 00	4,886 25	4,124 60	821 45	4,946 05	217	133	350	860 55
July	1,760 79	9 50	1,770 29	1,642 15	4,861 90	4,933 57	.....	4,933 57	194	155	349	869 18
August	1,782 27	105 00	1,887 27	1,610 28	5,142 25	4,706 63	254 29	4,960 92	189	155	344	790 90
September	1,872 76	5 00	1,877 76	3,526 37	4,237 80	4,096 46	208 75	4,305 21	204	154	358	977 32
Totals	$20,333 02	$335 61	$20,668 63	$6,994 91	$55,825 43	$54,153 77	$1,627 99	$55,781 76	2,215	1,683	3,898	.....
Monthly average	$1,694 42	$27 96	$1,722 38	$582 90	$4,652 11	$4,512 81	$135 66	$4,648 48	184	140	324	.....

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TABLE No. 6.

Exhibiting the total earnings and expenditures, for all purposes, at the Sing Sing Prison, during the fiscal years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, *and ending September* 30, *in each year, with the balance against the Prison.*

SING SING.

Years.	Earnings.	Expenditures.	Balance against the prison.
1854,	$85,853 09	$136,142 24	$50,288 15
1855,	90,904 71	116,774 37	25,869 66
1856,	86,440 89	100,529 77	14,088 88
1857,	96,946 97	109,586 53	14,639 56
1858,	75,916 48	119,900 14	43,983 66
Totals,	$434,062 14	$582,933 05	$148,870 91

AUBURN.

Years.	Earnings.	Expenditures.	Balance in favor of prison.	Balance. against prison.
1854,	$77,236 15	$72,417 82	$4,818 33	.....
1855,	74,953 40	67,786 66	7,166 74	.....
1856,	72,963 48	69,915 46	3,048 02	.....
1857,	69,954 08	74,180 35	.....	$4,226 27
1858,	52,340 67	77,674 13	.....	25,343 46
Totals,	$347,447 78	$361,974 42	$15,033 09	$29,559 73

CLINTON.

Years.	Earnings.	Expenditures.	Balance against the prison.
1854,	$23,182 02	$61,088 75	$37,906 71
1855,	32,372 18	48,832 42	16,460 24
1856,	38,100 76	55,032 76	16,932 00
1857,	26,882 58	47,947 29	21,064 71
1858,	20,668 63	55,781 76	35,113 13
Totals,	$141,206 19	$268,682 98	$127,476 79

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TABLE No. 7.

Exhibiting the monthly earnings and expenses of the Female Convict Prison at Sing Sing, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1858, (*included in the earnings and expenses of the Male Convict Prison.*)

	Months.	Earnings.	Expenses.	Balance.	Average No. of convicts.
1857.	October,	$265 25	$611 14	$345 89	84
	November,	228 10	595 34	367 24	84
	December,	256 40	629 94	373 54	86
1858.	January,	234 20	614 62	380 42	91
	February,	232 90	616 23	383 33	96
	March,	258 05	711 54	453 49	98
	April,	246 20	662 90	416 70	98
	May,	247 15	698 74	431 59	98
	June,	248 70	597 85	349 15	104
	July,	237 75	602 89	365 14	110
	August,	251 00	635 59	384 59	104
	September,	259 90	673 86	413 96	104
Totals,		$2,965 60	$7,630 64	$4,665 04	1,161
Monthly average,		$247 13	$635 97	$888 75	96¾

TABLE No. 8.

Exhibiting the number, including females, employed upon contracts in the several prisons, during the year ending September 30, 1858.

Prisons.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Av'e No. per day per year.
Auburn,	455	..	...	455
Sing Sing,	569	50	619	619
Clinton,	204	..	...	204
Totals,	1,278	50	619	1,278

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TABLE No. 9.

Exhibiting the number of days' and other labor performed upon contracts in the several Prisons, during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1858.

SING SING.

Contracts.	Days' labor.	Price.	Am't earned.	Totals.
Hat Contract.				
Charles Watson, ...	35,293¼	40	$14,117 30	
do	867½	20	173 50	
do Females,.	14,828	20	2,965 60	
				$17,256 40
Cabinet Contract.				
Charles H. Woodruff, ...	17,635	45	$7,935 75	
do	1,069	22½	240 52	
4,715 chairs bottomed,....	.....	6	282 90	
				8,459 17
Saw Contract.				
James L. Cheeseman, ...	25,015	43	$10,756 45	
do	1,702½	21½	366 04	
				11,122 49
Shook Contract.				
Henry R. Hubble,.....	6,559½	43	$2,820 60	
do	293	21½	63 00	
				2,883 60
Stove Foundry Contract.				
Silas Camp & Co.,.....	3,122½	40	$1,249 00	
				1,249 00
Shirt Contract.				
Daniel Stewart,.....	896	50⅜	$451 36	
				451 36
Brass Contract.				
Haydon & Safford,.....	13,100	40	$5,240 00	
				5,240 00
File Contract.				
James Horner & Co.,....	30,575	40	$12,230 00	
do	189	20	37 80	
				12,267 80
Tapestry Carpet Contract.				
Benj. Underwood, ...	3,835¾	40	$1,534 30	
do	82½	30	24 75	
				1,559 05
Tapestry Carpet Contract.				
James Johnston,.....	6,498½	40	$2,599 40	
do	38	30	11 40	
				2,610 80
Auger Contract.				
James Ludlum, ...	3,229	40	$1,291 60	
do	33	20	6 60	
				1,298 20
				$64,397 87

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AUBURN.

Contracts.	Days' labor.	Price.	Am't earned.	Totals.
Carpet Contract.				
William C. Barber, ...	29,887¼	35	$10,460 51	
				$10,460 51
Hame Contract.				
Hayden & Letchworth, ...	13,971¾	40	$5,588 70	
do do ...	3,449	35	10,407 32	
				6,796 02
Cooper Contract.				
Adam Miller, ...	6,390	62½	$3,993 72	
do	268	50	134 00	
do	2,071½	25	517 87	
				4,645 59
Cabinet Contract.				
Hewson, Parsons & Co.,..	6,831	70	$4,821 94	
				4,821 94
Machine Contract.				
John Curtis,.....	8,408¾	60¼	$5,666 35	
F. L. Sheldon,.....	3,752	45	1,688 36	
				7,354 71
Tool Contract.				
Casey & Co.,.....	6,118½	70	$4,282 94	
do	4,326	40	1,730 60	
Nelson Fitch,.....	938	55 2/10	517 77	
				6,531 31
Shoe Contract.				
Case, Bronson & Co.,....	6,395¾	51	$3,210 82	
do	3,640½	40	1,456 20	
do	4,438½	35	1,553 47	
do	2,500	30	750 00	
do	130	25	32 50	
				7,002 99

CLINTON.

Contracts.	Days' labor.	Price.	Am't earned.	Totals.
Iron Contract.				
J. D. Kingsland & Co.,...	25,726¼	55	$14,149 58	
				$14,149 58
Shoe Contract.				
A. M. & P. D. Moore,....	4,001	50	$2,000 50	
do	1,555½	35	544 43	
do	1,121¼	30	336 39	
				2,881 32
Cooper Contract.				
L. S. Scribner & Co.,.....	6,474¾	51	$3,302 12	
				3,302 12
				$20,333 02

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TABLE No. 10,

Exhibiting the monthly earnings and total expenditures of the several prisons, for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1858.

MONTHS.	AUBURN.		SING SING.		CLINTON.	
	Total earnings.	Total expenses.	Total earnings.	Total expenses.	Total earnings.	Total expenses.
1857, October	$4,780 89	$8,071 72	$7,542 22	$11,553 55	$1,945 32	$4,369 77
November	5,161 99	8,090 48	6,138 85	10,475 76	1,577 57	7,707 54
December	4,021 32	8,316 77	6,132 03	9,811 19	1,857 05	3,481 00
1858, January	3,929 15	5,969 81	5,740 32	9,872 82	1,613 22	3,809 25
February	3,652 47	6,575 71	5,193 39	8,641 86	1,636 01	3,533 07
March	4,306 85	4,951 49	6,075 58	7,648 10	1,731 45	4,055 82
April	4,098 04	8,483 55	6,125 14	11,202 11	1,069 40	4,464 55
May	4,105 06	5,917 78	6,065 09	10,092 87	1,798 89	5,215 01
June	3,949 23	5,263 48	6,128 60	10,529 24	1,904 40	4,946 05
July	3,879 92	5,031 91	6,686 33	8,957 86	1,770 29	4,933 57
August	4,326 62	5,422 17	6,809 84	10,141 99	1,887 27	4,960 92
September	6,129 13	5,579 26	7,279 09	10,972 79	1,877 76	4,305 21
Totals	$52,340 67	$77,674 13	$75,916 48	$119,900 14	$20,668 63	$55,781 76
Monthly averages	$4,361 72	$6,472 84	$6,326 37	$9,991 67	$1,722 38	$4,648 48

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TABLE No. 11,

Exhibiting the amount received from the treasury monthly on the agents' estimate for support, together with the amount expended each month at the several prisons, during the year ending September 30th, 1858.

MONTHS.	AUBURN.		SING SING.		CLINTON.	
	Amount received.	Am'nt expended.	Amount received.	Am'nt expended.	Amount received.	Am'nt expended.
On hand	$973 47	.....	$123 82	.....	$120 03	
1857, October	7,121 24	$8,071 72	11,278 36	$11,553 55	4,430 98	$4,369 77
November	8,979 21	8,090 47	9,736 82	10,475 76	7,886 36	7,707 54
December	8,272 71	8,316 77	9,759 31	9,811 19	3,159 62	3,481 00
1858, January	6,551 83	5,969 81	11,606 34	9,872 82	4,076 16	3,809 25
February	5,344 97	6,575 71	8,508 79	8,641 86	3,587 20	3,533 07
March	4,796 71	4,951 49	7,503 33	7,648 10	3,854 05	4,055 82
April	8,911 35	8,483 55	10,706 63	11,202 11	5,702 56	4,464 55
May	6,380 21	5,917 78	10,704 44	10,092 87	4,000 30	5,215 01
June	4,616 63	5,263 48	9,788 57	10,529 24	4,886 25	4,946 05
July	5,368 35	5,031 91	9,568 88	8,957 86	4,861 90	4,933 57
August	5,324 07	5,422 17	8,648 10	10,141 99	5,142 25	4,960 92
September	5,546 70	5,579 26	11,578 17	10,972 79	4,237 80	4,305 21
Balance	.....	513 33	.....	611 42	.....	163 70
	$78,187 45	$78,187 45	$120,511 56	$120,511 56	$55,945 46	$55,945 46
Balance on hand October 1, 1858	$513,33	.....	$611 42	.....	$163 70	

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TABLE.

Time table, Sing Sing Prison.

MONTHS.	Time of unlocking.		Time of locking.		Time occupied in going from cell to shop.	Time occupied in washing three times per day.	Time occupied for breakfast and dinner.	Daily laboring time.	
	H.	M.	H.	M.	M.	M.	M.	H.	M.
October 1st, 1857, to October 15th. 1857	6	30	5	30	15	15	45	9	45
October 15th, 1857, to November 1st, 1857	6	45	5	00	15	15	45	9	00
November 1st, 1857, to December 1st, 1857	7	00	4	30	15	15	45	8	15
December 1st, 1857, to January 21st, 1858	7	00	4	30	15	15	45	8	15
January 21st, 1858, to February 1st, 1858	7	00	4	45	15	15	45	8	30
February 1st, 1858, to February 13th, 1858	7	00	5	00	15	15	45	8	45
February 13th, 1858, to February 25th, 1858	7	00	5	15	15	15	45	9	00
February 25th, 1858, to March 10th, 1858	6	45	5	30	15	15	45	9	30
March 10th, 1858, to April 1st, 1858	6	45	5	45	15	15	45	9	45
April 1st, 1858, to April 22d, 1858	6	30	6	00	15	15	45	10	15
April 22d, 1858, to June 1st, 1858	6	15	6	00	15	15	45	10	30
June 1st, 1858, to September 21st, 1858	6	00	6	00	15	15	45	10	45
September 21st, 1858, to September 30th, 1858	6	15	6	00	15	15	45	10	30

Average laboring time 9 hours and 46 minutes.

PUNISHMENTS

Inflicted in the Sing Sing Prison during the year ending Sept. 30, 1858.

VIOLATIONS.	Showered.	Confined in dark cell.	Ball and chain.	Capped.	Hair cropped.	Yoked.	Bucked.	Total.
Attempting escape	8	....	4	....	....	....	2	14
Assault on foreman	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	4
Assault on keeper	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	2
Disobedience	37	104	....	19	....	....	2	160
Disturbance at night	16	24	....	1	....	....	....	41
Destroying goods	3	7	....	1	....	....	....	11
Drunkenness	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	3
Escaping from prison	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Fighting	51	15	....	9	3	....	....	78
Insubordination	10	11	....	3	....	....	....	24
Insolence	27	32	....	4	1	....	....	64
Lying	7	5	....	1	....	....	....	13
Neglect of work	17	38	....	....	....	....	....	55
Profanity	9	4	....	....	....	....	....	13
Quarreling	1	7	....	....	....	....	....	8
Refusing to work	5	15	....	....	....	2	....	22
Smoking	3	6	....	4	....	....	....	13
Striking fellow convict	3	5	....	1	....	....	....	9
Stealing	6	7	....	1	....	....	....	14
Talking	62	190	....	43	4	....	....	299
Totals	271	470	4	88	8	2	7	850

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SING SING PRISON, }
October 31, 1857. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending October 31, 1857, viz:

To balance in my hands from last month, September,.....	$1,123 82
Amount allowed on agent's estimate,.....	11,278 36
	$12,402 18

From other sources and deposited in Bank of Sing Sing, to the credit of State Treasurer during the month ending October 31, 1857, viz:

Charles H. Woodruff, convict labor,.....	$880 72
Charles Watson, "	1,866 48
Jas. L. Cheeseman, "	925 02
Henry R. Hubbell, "	260 21
Albert Smith, "	124 60
J. G. Isham, swill,.....	76 58
A. Acker, stone,.....	2 50
Lewis Ferris, horse keep,.....	2 50
M. Davis, horse keep,.....	1 00
E. Sattilee, old lime,.....	1 25
C. Cargill, bottoming chairs,.....	40
Visitors to date,.....	71 25
	$4,212 51

Cash expended this month for general support:

Salaries, officers, teachers and guards,.....	$3,749 47

Rations.

J. & J. H. Van Nostrand, flour,.....	$252 00
B. G. Tompkins, 8 bbls. beef, $12.00,.....	96 00
J. L. Ryder & Co., 5,542 lbs. fresh feef, 6½c,.....	360 23
Joseph G. Hunter, 605 " 6c,.....	36 30
John Horton, 30 bbls. turnips and potatoes,.....	47 50
O. J. Washburn, 27 bbls. potatoes, $2.00,.....	54 00
John Nicholls, 32 bbls. onions, 5s,.....	20 00
William Baker, 150 bush. onions, 5s,.....	75 00
Edward B. Lane, 8 bbls. turnips, 6s,.....	6 00
R. L. Flewlin, 8 bbls. turnips, 6s,.....	6 00
N. M. Moger, 34 bbls. potatoes, $2.00,.....	68 00
C. Burkhalter & Co., molasses, &c. &c.,.....	134 27
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., molasses, tea, &c.,.....	189 66
B. Ackerman & Bro., flour,.....	42 00
Guire & Casey, fresh beef,.....	72 10
Samuel Hotaling & Co., salt,.....	11 46
Samuel E. Shutes, beef, pork &c. &c.,.....	468 64
J. H. Purdy & Co., corned beef,.....	6 48
O. Washburn, turnips,.....	5 63
J. J. Pierce, fresh beef,.....	49 00
Jacob Jenks, 3 bbls. potatoes, 14s,.....	5 25
William Buckhout, potatoes and turnips,.....	10 50

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J. K. Zeh, 15,557 lbs. fresh beef, 6c,	$933 42
M. Patten & Co., flour and meal,	576 40
Bishop & Trowbridge, mess beef and beans,	328 13
S. Washburn, 26 bbls. potatoes, $2.00,	52 00
John R. Griffen, 260 lbs. mutton, 4c,	10 40
	$3,916 37

Stationery.

D. Reed, stationery,	$0 83
A. Buckhout, postage stamps,	15 00
Weed, Parsons & Co., stationery,	24 88
W. C. Little & Co., "	9 25
	$49 96

Discharged Convicts.

Thirty-one, male and female,	$154 76

Furniture.

J. K. Lyon & Bro., brushes,	$13 50
A. Quackenbush, Jr. & Co., knives, forks, &c.	23 00
Charles Lynch, crockery, &c.,	6 16
	$42 66

Hospital.

E. Treadwell Sons, crockery,	$4 46
D. Reed, medicines,	6 50
E. Hemenway, chickens and eggs,	69
Ford, Capron, medicines,	46 36
	$58 01

Clothing and bedding.

Henry H. Lounsberry, 1,070 lbs. straw,	$4 28
Horace Wright, 1,900 lbs. straw,	7 60
John Darrow, 1,610 lbs. straw,	6 44
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., potash scrapings,	16 25
Van Wagener & Tuttle, sole leather,	110 65
E. Godfrey & Sons, findings,	7 08
Townsend, Johnes & Co., dry goods,	496 00
John Halsted, leather,	48 36
William Haydon & Sons, sattinet,	67 00
Albert Smith, soap,	80 84
	$844 50

Material and labor.

J. Barlow & Sons, hardware,	$71 61
Isaac Secor & Co., lumber,	77 06
Edward P. Dickie, glass,	17 87
Lewis & McCord, hardware,	207 55

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A. B. Woolsey, 800 brick,	$4 80
H. Herringshaw, paints, &c.,	17 84
	$396 71

Oil and fuel.

A. G. Rose, wood,	$1 50
Horace Wright, wood,	27 34
P. Orsen, wood,	27 42
Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas, male prison,	78 41
Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas, female prison,	17 99
D. Reed, burning fluid,	1 50
J. W. M. Sands, wood,	118 75
James Curatt, wood,	22 50
Reuben Quimby, coal,	1,875 00
	$2,170 41

Miscellaneous.

E. M. Lancaster, freight,	$18 75
William B. McAllister, convict deposit,	2 31
Jacques Barriteau, do	5 00
Charles Jager, do	4 00
James Bowen, do	46
A. Jackson Hyatt, services as justice,	11 00
Richard Lowe, traveling expenses,	1 75
Henry L. Butler, traveling expenses,	5 50
William Beardsley, traveling expenses,	33 00
John Archer, freight,	47 69
Thorn Manny, cartage,	33 65
G. & W. Hart, ice,	7 59
	$170 70
	$11,553 55
Balance on hand,	848 63
	$12,402 18

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Westchester county. } ss.

I, William Beardsley, agent and warden of the Sing Sing prison, do solemnly swear that I have deposited in the bank designated by the Comptroller for such purpose, all the moneys received by me belonging to the State, during the last month; and I do further swear that the foregoing is a true abstract of all the moneys received and expenditures made by me, as such agent and warden, during the month ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1857; and that the goods and other articles therein specified, were purchased and received at the prison of which I am in charge, and that the goods were purchased at fair market prices, and the same were paid for in cash; and further, that all the receipts were filled up as they now appear, and were read, or the amount distinctly stated, to the signer of each before they were signed, as deponent believes.

WILLIAM BEARDSLEY.

Sworn to before me this 14th }
day of November, 1857. }

WILLIAM A. RUSSELL *Inspector in charge*

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STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Westchester county.

I, Henry L. Butler clerk of the Sing Sing prison, do solemnly swear that the articles contained in the foregoing bill or detailed account, were received at the said prison, and that they conformed in all respects to the invoice of the goods received and entered by this deponent, as such clerk, both in quality and quantity, as this deponent verily believes.

HENRY L. BUTLER.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1857. }

WILLIAM A. RUSSELL. *Inspector in charge.*

SING SING PRISON, *Nov. 30th*, 1857. }

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending November 30th, 1857, viz:

To balance in my hands from last month, October,	$848 63
Amount allowed on agent's estimate,	9,736 82
	$10,585 45

From other sources, and deposited in bank of Sing Sing to the credit of State Treasurer, during the month ending November 30th, 1857, viz;

Platt & Holroyd, for James L. Cheeseman, labor,	$933 66
Platt & Holroyd, labor,	40 00
Albert Smith, do	144 00
S. S. Vedder, do	8 00
A. Lester, bone,	23 89
M. Davis, stone,	14 00
A. S. Brown, old lime,	25
Oliver Washburn, rent of farm,	87 81
Capt. Wilkie,	8 00
Visitors to date,	11 75
	$1,271 36

Cash expended this month for general support, salaries of officers, teachers and guards,	$3,995 96

Rations.

John T. Yoe, potatoes, meal, &c.	$15 55
C. E. Becker, potatoes	10 50
Jarvis Martin, potatoes	178 02
E. B. Lane, turnips	101 00
J. & J. H. Van Nostrand, flour & meal	172 00
Wm. H. Peck, vinegar	8 00
B. G. Tompkins, fresh and corned beef,	79 00
J. L. Ryder & Co., fresh beef	344 62
Enos Hatfield, do	54 48
C. Burckhalter & Co., molasses, &c.	338 09
Samuel E. Shutes, pork, fish, &c.	212 19
S. Sailes, turnips	12 75

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James Hammond, turnips	$3 75
J. K. Purdy, fresh beef	22 68
D. W. Barnes, vinegar	8 00
F. R. Fredenburgh, meal	11 56
M. Patten & Co., flour and meal	754 20
Bishop & Trowbridge, pork, beef, &c.	638 36
J. A. Zeh, fresh beef	1,401 60
	$4,366 35

Stationery.

R. Lockwood & Sons, stationery	$7 75
Henry Spear, do	6 25
D. Reed, do	1 80
A Buckhout, postage stamps	12 48
	$28 28

Discharged convicts.

Fifteen male and female	$63 67

Furniture.

Platt & Holroyd, engraved plates	$40 00
J. H. Lyon & Bro., brooms, &c.	12 75
J. Skidell & Bro., stoves, &c.	100 76
	$153 51

Hospital.

E. Treadwell & Sons, crackers	$4 43
Ford & Capron, medicines	14 36
	$18 79

Clothing and bedding.

A. Lester, 1,225 lbs. grease	$98 00
E. Godfrey & Sons, findings	2 00
Murfey & Benedict, dry goods	78 25
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., potash scrapings	11 90
Van Wagener & Tuttle, leather	114 70
Townsend, Johnes & Co., dry goods	459 70
do do do	142 58
John Halsted, leather	36 25
Gregory & Sons, convict cloth	100 93
	$1,044 31

Material and labor.

Lewis & McCord, hardware,	$89 48
Isaac Secor & Co., lumber	83 56
J. Barlow & Sons, powder	22 90
Stephen Collyer, lumber	90 87
H. Herringshaw, paint	26 20
	$313 01

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Oil and fuel.

James Cuat, wood	$18 00
Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas, male prison	92 46
do do female prison	29 76
P. Orser, wood	35 87
D. Reed, burning fluid	1 50
	$177 59

Hay and grain.

J. & J. H. Van Nostram, feed	$13 78

Miscellaneous.

J. C. Cocks, horse hire,	$6 50
Oliver Washburn, team hire	41 00
William Beardsley, traveling expenses,	27 00
Henry L. Butler, do	7 25
John B. Olmsted, do	1 75
Elisha Wilday, cow	22 50
Thorn Manny, cartage	44 38
John Archer, freight	101 71
J. W. Jenks, do	48 42
	$300 51
	$10,475 76
Balance on hand	109 69
	$10,585 45

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

SING SING PRISON,
December, 31, 1857

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending December 31, 1857.

To balance in my hands from last month, November,	$109 69
Amount allowed on agent's estimate,	9,759 31
	$9,869 00

From other sources and deposited in Bank of Sing Sing to the credit of State Treasurer during the month ending Dec. 31, 1857, viz:

James L. Cheeseman, convict labor,	$17 00
Henry R. Hubbell, "	239 18
A. Lester, bone,	43 52
J. Skidgell & Bro., old iron,	71 22
E. M. K. Glenn, case,	25
B. Leggett, bbl.,	50
C. H. Woodruff, bbl.,	50
J. S. Wilson, stone,	5 00
Joseph Kenyon, bbl.,	50

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S. Auser, bbl.,	$0 50
Visitors to date,	15 00
	$393 17

Cash expended this month for general support:

Salaries, officers, teachers and guards,	$3,816 77

Rations.

E. B. Lane, fresh beef and turnips,	$136 17
Samuel E. Shutes & Co., pork, salt, &c.	241 91
C. Burkhalter & Co., molasses	231 93
Ostrom Anthony & Co., molasses	86 81
Henry R. Griffen, mutton	3 98
J. & J. H. Van Nostrand, flour	139 25
N. Cornell, fresh beef	80 68
Daniel P. Bacon, cabbage	8 80
J. H. Purdy, corned beef	4 37
Stephen Orser, fresh beef	48 51
E. Hatfield, fresh beef	133 80
B. G. Tompkins, 7 bbls. beef	70 00
J. L. Ryder & Co., fresh beef,	109 08
John F. Tompkins, meal,	175 00
Isaac R. Griffen, potatoes,	52 50
R. M. Underhill, mutton,	26 24
W. H. Peck, vinegar,	7 44
Bishop & Trowbridge, mess pork,	285 00
M. Patten & Co., flour and meal,	605 00
Peter McCulloch, apples,	12 00
J. H. Zeh, fresh beef,	1,669 32
Jesse Ryder, cabbage,	22 50
	$4,150 29

Stock &c., for shops.

Dollner Potter & Co., rosin,	$4 00

Stationery.

Bennett & Bro., stationery,	$15 00
A. Buckhout, postage stamps,	15 00
David Reed, stationery,	2 50
Henry Spear, stationery,	34 00
	$66 50
Wm. A. Russell, printed rules,	24 00
	$90 50

Discharged Convicts.

Fourteen male and female	$56 74

Furniture.

J. H. Lyon & Brother, brooms and brushes	$16 50
A. Quackenbush, Jr. & Co., spoons	11 58
	$28 08

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Hospital.

E. Treadwell & Sons, crackers	$4 64
David Reed, beeswax, &c	8 13
W. H. Jones & Bro., leeches	1 13
Ford & Capron, medicines	26 07
	$34 97

Clothing and Bedding.

Van Wagener & Tuttle, leather	$105 56
D. L. Birdsall, straw	4 44
W. Haynon & Son, convict cloth	100 38
J. Q. Sands, woolen yarn	27 00
Townsend, Jones & Co., dry goods	294 79
E. Godfrey & Sons, findings	6 83
G. W. & Jehiral Reed, bonnets	3 36
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., pot ash scrapings	12 11
Murfey & Benedict, shawls	5 25
John Halsted, leather	40 50
Squire Griffin, oil cloth	4 17
	$604 39

Material and Labor.

Lewis & McCord, hardware	$116 67
J. Barlow & Sons, hardware	18 20
Benj. S. Washburn, hardware	5 40
H. Herringshaw, paints, &c	15 15
Isaac Secor & Co., lumber	116 09
	$271 51

Oil and Fuel.

Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas M. P	$95 89
Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas F. P	40 03
Isaac Secor & Co., coal,	6 50
Joseph Orser, wood,	13 50
Philena T. Orser, wood	5 00
David Reed, burning fluid	1 25
	$162 17

Miscellaneous.

William Beardsley, traveling expenses	$29 60
Henry L. Butler, do do	66 25
Adam W. Bird, do do	5 32
Richard Lowe, do do	4 90
Chas. DeWitt, do do	5 25
N. J. Baker, counsel fees	200 00
Thorn Manny, cartage	58 76
William Buckhout, freight	47 69
James Shute, cartage	38
J. J. Chambers, advertising	17 00

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J. Archer, freight	$85 67
Platt & Schram, advertising	16 20
W Howe, do	8 50
	$540 52
James Ryder, boat	51 25
	$591 77
	$9,811 19
Balance on hand	57 81
	$9,869 00

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

SING SING PRISON, *January* 31, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending January 31, 1858:

To balance in my hands from last month, December,	$57 81
Amount allowed on agent's estimate,	11,606 54
	$11,664 15

From other sources and deposited in bank of Sing Sing to the credit of State Treasurer, during the month ending January 31st, 1858, viz:

James Horner & Co., convict labor,	$914 00
do do do	1,054 06
William J. Shankland, do	25 00
Henry R. Hubbell, do	212 98
Albert Smith, do	190 40
Ariel Lathrop, do	50
Albert Smith, do	162 80
W. Newland, barrel,	50
J. Swain, do	50
Wm. Jones, merchandise,	75
Oliver Washburn, rent of farm,	87 81
G. B. Hubbell, stone,	7 00
John Jones, barrel,	50
Newark Lime and Cement Co., stone,	29 00
W. Davis, stone,	10 00
A. Lester, bone,	23 95
Mary Wood, convict deposit,	15
Visitors to date,	18 50
	$2,738 40

Cash expended this month for general support.

Salaries officers, teachers and guards,	$3,824 78

Rations.

J. L. Ryder, fresh beef,	$245 85
J. McKiel, do	15 00
C. F. Tompkins, do	18 20

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R. M. Underhill, fresh beef,	$37 68
E. B. Lane, fresh beef and turnips,	187 29
J. H. Purdy, corned beef,	17 95
John T. Yoe, codfish,	2 00
John T. Yoe, flour, &c., &c.,	29 17
John V. Tompkins, meal,	234 30
J. G. Graham, potatoes,	61 25
Chauncey Belknap, mackerel,	9 75
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., flour, tea, &c.,	40 72
Guire & Casey, fresh beef,	299 50
Samuel E. Shutes, codfish, &c., &c.,	167 25
C. Burkhalter & Co., molasses,	180 39
J. Van Nostrand, flour,	412 00
M. Patten & Co., do	180 00
Geo. W. Lynch, potatoes and turnips,	45 06
J. H. Zeh, fresh beef,	165 00
Bishop & Trowbridge, clear beef,	212 50
	$2,560 86

Stock, &c., for shops.

James Horner & Co., axe, tools, &c.,	$14 80

Stationery.

A. S. Barnes & Co., stationery,	$13 02
A. Buckhout, postage stamps,	15 00
David Reed, pens,	63
Weed, Parsons & Co., stationery,	11 00
	$39 65

Discharged convicts.

Sixteen, male and female,	$67 56

Furniture.

J. Skidgell & Bro., cyllenders,	$22 85
John T. Yoe, spittoons,	4 50
Conover Woolsey, grates,	33 00
	$60 35

Hospital.

Ostrom, Anthony & Co., brandy,	$5 31
E. Treadwell's Sons, crackers,	4 10
David Reed, terpentine, &c.,	3 36
Ford & Capron, medicines,	68 30
	$81 07

Clothing and bedding.

Townsend, Johnes & Co., dry goods,	$183 19
W. Haydon & Sons, convict flannel,	85 60
Gregory & Sons, convict cloth,	331 01
Charles Watson, do	100 00
John Halstead, leather,	42 00
R. M. Underhill, straw,	7 77

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D. L. Birdsall, straw,	$10 92
Purdy K. Nelson, grease,	9 12
A. Lester, grease,	58 32
Cook, Dowd, Baker & Co., buttons, &c.,	14 11
E. Godfrey & Sons, findings,	8 25
Van Wagener & Tuttle, leather,	86 20
Townsend, Johnes & Co., dry goods,	293 38
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., saltpetre, &c.,	11 00
McCord & Young, prints,	3 20
J. B. Orser, straw,	6 44
	$1,250 46

Material and labor.

Isaac Secor, & Co., timber,	$637 78
Lewis & McCord, hardware,	130 08
J. Barlow & Sons, hardware,	40 21
Benjamin S Washburn, tin,	9 25
A. B. Woolsey, brick,	54 05
Stokes & Brothers, tin,	195 75
William Menzies, pine lumber,	114 28
Daniel G. Wadsworth, paint oil,	15 90
E. P. Dickie, glass,	14 37
H. Herringshaw, paint, &c. ,	34 01
	$1,245 68

Oil and fuel,

Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas, male prison,	$86 00
Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas, female prison,	35 84
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., winter oil,	35 28
J. B. Orser, wood,	83 25
M. Kipp, wood,	10 13
Henry Horton, wood,	12 25
	$262 75

Hay and grain.

E. B. Lane, hay,	$15 25

Miscellaneous.

Richard Lowe, extra service,	$100 00
Richard Lowe, traveling expenses,	3 75
Thorn Manny, cartage,	59 95
John Archer, freight,	53 85
Thorn Manny, freight,	3 25
William Beardsley, traveling expenses,	19 00
Henry L. Butler, do	3 00
George W. Lynch, freight, &c.,	206 81
	$449 61
	$9,872 82
Balance on hand,	1,791 33

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SING SING PRISON, *February* 28, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending February 28, 1858, viz:

To balance in my hands from last month, January,	$1,791 38
Amount allowed on agent's estimate,	8,508 79
	$10,300 12

From other sources, and deposited in bank of Sing Sing to the credit of State Treasurer during the month ending February 28, 1858, viz:

James Horner & Co., convict labor,	$1,006 90
Chas. H. Woodruff, do	1,326 48
Albert Smith, do	230 80
Henry L. Hubbell, do	230 34
R. H. Platt, do	10 00
George W. Lynch, merchandise,	251 87
Henry Austin, barrels,	50
I. G. Isham, swill,	66 79
B. Larnard, stone,	40 00
E. Munson, bbls.,	50
Moses Hall, do	63
Wm. Robinson, beef, ham,	2 64
W. W. Secor, do	10 56
Henry Wilkinson, convict deposit	24 25
Wm. Thompson, do	20 00
John O. Sullivan, do	39 94
Mary Cain, do	70
Norman Bowne, do	35
Visitors to date,	19 50
	$3,282 75

Cash expended this month for general support, salaries, officers, teachers and guards,	$4,038 17

Rations.

Jesse Ryder, cabbage,	$45 00
B. Tompkins, vinegar,	15 00
W. H. Peck, do	8 00
Moses Hall, potatoes,	22 50
E. R. Bird, do	68 00
F. R. Vredenburgh, onions and potatoes,	31 69
J. L. Ryder, fresh beef,	147 31
Peter Teller, do	13 65
J. V. Tompkins, meal,	140 25
J. Van Nostrand, flour and meal,	690 75
C. J. Smith, cabbage,	2 62
Chauncey Hall, potatoes,	36 00
Stephen Washburn, salt,	2 00
John Nichols, onions,	28 75
Isaac Van Louven, fresh beef,	106 98
J. H. Zeh, mess beef,	157 50

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M. Patten & Co., flour,	$45 00
Bishop & Trowbridge, pork,	236 25
C. Burkhalter, molasses and tobacco,	166 87
Guyre & Casey, fresh beef,	326 39
Samuel E. Shute, salt,	6 31
Chauncey Belknap, codfish,	54 10
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., molasses, &c.,	116 06
J. H. Zeh, fresh beef,	181 14
Moses Hall, potatoes,	54 00
	$2,702 12

Stationery.

D. Reed, ink and pens,	$1 25
A. Buckhout, postage stamps,	15 00
W. C. Little & Co., stationery,	10 75
	$27 00

Discharged convicts.

Sixteen male convicts,	$67 23

Furniture.

J. H. Lyon & Bro., brooms and brushes,	$32 87

Hospital.

McCord & Young, Canton flannel,	50
D. Reed, logwood, &c.,	$1 37
Ford & Capron, medicines,	31 38
C. Treadwell's Sons, crackers,	3 76
	$37 01

Clothing and bedding.

J. B. Orser, rye straw,	$15 46
Charles Watson, convict cloth,	221 56
John Halstead, leather,	63 00
E. Godfrey & Sons, findings,	7 43
Van Wagenen & Tuttle, leather,	176 90
Townsend, Johnes & Co., dry goods,	329 33
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., potash scrapings,	12 55
	$826 23

Material and labor.

James Horner & Co., cementing roof,	$33 50
H. Herringshaw, paints, &c.,	26 82
Lewis & McCord, hardware,	66 54
J. Barlow & Sons, do	41 74
Isaac Secor & Co., lumber,	128 00
Stokes & Bro., tin,	35 35
Morgan & Smith, glass,	6 68
	$338 63

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Oil and fuel.

J. B. Orser, wood,	$73 00
Merrick Kipp, do	27 50
Henry Horton, do	33 75
Philena Orser, do	5 50
Joseph S. Young, do	22 00
Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas M. P.,	59 03
do do do F. P.,	27 11
	$247 89

Hay and grain.

E. B. Lane, hay,	$19 94
Sniffen & Barrett, hay,	11 33
	$31 27

Miscellaneous.

Richard Lowe, traveling expenses,	$5 75
H. Newland, do	2 00
Archibald Robinson, do	8 79
George R. Birge, labor,	132 00
Henry Guyton, convict deposit,	11 55
Thorn Manny, cartage,	31 38
Wm. Lawrence, repairing clock,	1 25
Acker & Carpenter, white ash,	1 45
Henry L. Butler, traveling expenses,	3 00
William Beardsley, do	32 50
John Archer, freight,	63 77
	$293 44
	$8,641 86
Balance on hand,	1,658 26
	$10,300 12

Certified to by agent and warden, and clerk.

SING SING PRISON, *March* 31, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending March 31, 1858, viz:

To balance in my hand from last month, February,	$1,658 26
Amount allowed on agent's estimate,	7,503 33
	$9,161 59

From other sources, and deposited in Bank of Sing Sing, to the credit of State Treasurer, during the month ending March 31, 1858, viz:

Henry R. Hubbell, labor,	$221 01
Haydon & Safford, do	500 00
Albert Smith, do	219 60
Wm. Davis, do	12 00

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Poughkeepsie Iron Works, stone,	$43 75
Oscar Resigne, do	6 00
John Nicholls, salt,	1 50
Sing Sing Gas Co., lime,	3 00
M. Marrin, box,	1 00
Oliver Washburn, rent of farm,	87 81
Visitors to date,	14 25
	$1,109 92

Cash expended this month for general support, salaries, officers, teachers and guards,	$4,053 33

Rations.

E. R. Bird, potatoes,	$17 00
Chauncey Hall, potatoes,	48 87
Moses O. Purdy, do	40 37
Moses Hall, do	18 00
Jesse Ryder, cabbage,	22 50
John A. Fiske, flour,	224 00
Wm. H. K. Sherwood, beef,	16 77
F. R. Vredenburgh, meal,	163 20
J. L. Ryder, fresh beef,	74 40
John Archer, meal,	67 50
C. Burckhalter & Co., tobacco,	93 81
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., groceries,	148 24
Guyre & Casey, fresh beef,	503 74
Samuel E. Shutes, fish, salt, &c.,	154 06
M. S. Wickware & Co., neck pork,	78 00
B. Ackerman & Bro., flour,	255 25
Bishop & Trowbridge, beef, pork and beans,	447 53
	$2,373 24

Stationery.

David Reed, stationery,	$2 40
A. Buckhout, postage stamps,	15 00
	$17 40

Discharged convicts.

24 male convicts,	$113 99

Furniture.

Adam W. Bird, saw,	$1 00
David Reed, brushes, &c.,	1 10
L. F. Fitch, ice axe, &c.,	7 00
A. Quackenbush, Jr., & Co., knives and forks,	34 50
	$43 60

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Hospital.

John M. Stevens, canton flannel,	$1 25
David Reed, medicines,	6 74
E. Treadwell & Sons, crackers,	5 31
Ford & Capron, medicines,	51 20
	$64 50

Clothing and bedding.

W. W. Wright, straw,	$8 84
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., potash scrapings,	11 34
E. Godfrey & Sons, findings,	7 44
Townsend, Jones & Co., dry goods,	186 17
	$213 79

Material and labor.

H. Herringsham, paint,	$20 72
J. Barlow & Sons, hardware,	28 52
Isaac Secor & Co., lumber,	79 60
Lewis & McCord, hardware,	75 11
	$203 95

Oil and fuel.

Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas male prison,	$55 60
do do female prison,	24 44
James S. Young, wood,	12 50
Joseph B. Orser, wood,	26 75
Henry Horton, wood,	18 00
David Reed, burning fluid,	1 25
N. S. Mead, coal,	4 06
	$142 60

Hay and Grain.

W. W. Wright, hay	$5 59
John Archer, feed	7 88
Jesse Ryder, hay	32 30
	$45 77

Miscellaneous.

Stevens Orser, ox-cart	$33 00
J. M. Alden, pistol	17 00
James Rider, horse hire	3 00
James Horner & Co., use of lathe, &c.	15 80
Thorn Manny, cartage	35 01
G. W. Bungay, advertising convict labor	4 50
Richard Lush, traveling expenses	3 00
Purdy A. Auser, do do	3 00
H. Newland, do do	2 50
Alonzo Burhuss do do	2 00
Richard Lowe, do do	3 88
Wm. Beardsley, do do	23 00

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John Archer, freight	$112 86
John Mayher & Co., seeds	12 38
J. H. Zeh, yoke of cattle	100 00
	$375 93
	$7,648 10
Balance on hand	1,513 49
	$9,161 59

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

SING SING PRISON,
April 30, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending April 30, 1858.

To balance in my hands from last month, March	$1,513 49
Amount allowed on agent's estimate	10,706 63
	$12,220 12

From other sources, and deposited in bank of Sing Sing to the credit of State Treasurer, during the month ending April 30, 1858, viz.:

Charles H. Woodruff, convict labor	$684 92
James Horner & Co., do	993 50
Henry R. Hubbell, do	220 44
Albert Smith, do	293 55
James Horner & Co., do	1,107 18
James L. Cheeseman, do	1,044 77
James Ludlum, do	15 50
A. Rose, beef	8 04
W. W. Secor & Co., hams	18 80
Horace Wright, salt	2 25
Oliver Washburn, merchandize	3 00
J. Barlow & Sons, do	1 47
Visitors to date	20 00
	$4,413 42
Cash expended this month for general support, salaries of officers, teachers and guards	$3,932 08

Rations.

John Archer, meal	$66 00
Jarvis Martin, potatoes	230 68
John A. Fiskie, flour	303 50
Brundage Tompkins, vinegar	11 25
S. Washburn, molasses, &c	12 65
Porter Everts, potatoes	127 75
E. & C. E. Hopkins, potatoes	22 24
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., groceries	230 34
Samuel E. Shutes, fish and salt	43 50

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J. Van Nostrand, meal	$29 00
C. Burckhalter & Co., molasses	69 14
J. L. Ryder, fresh beef	490 32
Bishop & Trowbridge, beef, pork, &c	784 69
M. Patten & Co., meal and flour	236 25
Jarvis Martin, potatoes	228 15
	$2,885 46

Stationery.

A. Quackenbush, Jr. & Co., stationery	$4 50
Townsend, Johnes & Co., do	11 25
David Reed, do	1 67
A. Buckhout, postage stamps	21 78
Weed, Parsons & Co., stationery	12 00
	$51 20

Discharged Convicts.

Twenty-three male and female	$130 08

Furniture.

David Reed, brushes	$2 18
John Mayher & Co., seeds	4 10
do do do	50
J. H. Lyon & Bro., brooms and brushes	24 25
	$30 98

Hospital.

E. Treadwell & Son, crackers	$5 31
A. Buckhout, butter and cocoa	1 56
David Reed, medicines	7 06
John T. Yoe, chocolate	75
Ford & Capron, medicines	49 80
	$64 48

Clothing and Bedding.

Van Wagener & Tuttle, leather	$97 00
E. Godfrey & Sons, findings	6 85
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., pot ash	12 55
Townsend, Johnes & Co., dry goods	94 31
do do do do	338 39
C. E. Van Cortland, soap grease	6 60
John T. Yoe, do	2 72
John M. Stevens, thread	2 83
Smith Acker, straw	3 08
Jacob Forman, straw	5 44
Horace Wright, straw	19 25
H. P. Stark & Co., leather	112 00
Alfred Walker, convict cloth	527 19
	$1,228 21

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Material and Labor.

Menzies, Viele & Co., lumber	$277 48
Stokes & Bro., tin	14 50
Ferris Lent, lumber	10 00
Stephen Collyer, lumber	153 78
Isaac Secor & Co., lumber	221 22
Bullock & Manny, lumber,	327 63
A. B. Woolsey, brick,	3 46
Wm. Lyell, do	454 00
George Twiggen, oak plank,	34 90
Prout, Sands & Co., lime,	137 20
J. W. M. Sands, do	42 00
H. Herringshaw, paints,	28 69
John Barlow & Sons, hardware,	34 03
Lewis & McCord, do	97 37
L. Van Buren, brick,	272 00
	$87 42

Oil and fuel.

David Reed, fluid,	$1 31
Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas M. P.,	47 22
do do do F. P.,	11 52
J. Wm. M. Sands, wood,	25 12
Merritt Kipp, do	2 25
	$2,108 26

Hay and grain.

Smith Acker, hay,	$26 66
Horace Wright, hay,	6 50
	$33 16

Miscellaneous.

William Beardsley, travelling expenses,	$31 00
Henry L. Butler, do	3 00
Adam W. Bird, do	2 00
Richard Lowe, do	3 10
J. L. Ryder, wagon,	90 00
Randall Young, freight,	29 47
John Archer, do	122 81
Thorn Manny, cartage,	30 25
Wm. C. Howe, advertising convict labor,	7 85
Richard Lowe, searches made on Wilson and lime contract,	50 00
Oliver Washburn, use of teams,	85 50
W. L. Ferris, trees,	10 35
A. G. Rore, cubbing,	180 00
William Heyland, convict deposit,	1 00
James McDonald, do	1 95
J. L. Ryder, traveling expenses,	2 50
	$650 78

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SING SING PRISON, *May* 31, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending May 31, 1858:

To balance in my hands from last month, April,	$1,018 01
Amount allowed on agent's estimate,	10,704 44
	$11,722 45

From other sources, and deposited in Bank of Sing Sing to the credit of State Treasurer, during the month ending May 31, 1858, viz:

Charles H. Woodruff, labor,	$732 45
Henry R. Hubbell, do	276 82
Charles Watson, do	794 40
Benjamin Underwood, do	159 31
Charles Watson, do	800 00
James Horner & Co., do	1,058 09
James Ludlum, do	89 22
J. & Wm. M. Sands, do	67 12
Prout, Sands & Co., labor and stone,	142 10
S. Washburn, merchandize,	3 75
Brundage Tompkins, do	3 75
N. O. Brien, stone,	12 00
M. Brown, barrel,	50
M. Westfall, repairing coat,	50
A. Rose, repairing boots, &c.,	3 00
John Brown, barrel,	75
Visitors to date,	27 50
	$4,181 25

Cash expended this month for general support, salary, officers, teachers, and guards, ... $3,968 70

Rations.

E. B. Lane, 3,787 lbs. fresh beef,	$246 16
J. L. Ryder, 5,064 do	329 16
Brundage Tompkins, vinegar,	7 50
Daniel Talmedge, rice,	18 68
John A. Fiskie, flour,	362 80
Ostrom Anthony & Co., groceries,	181 19
C. Burckhalter, groceries	148 68
Samuel E. Shutes, pork, salt, &c.	111 50
E. Treadwell & Sons, crackers	10 13
Bishop & Trowbridge, beef, pork and flour	908 13
M. Patten & Co., flour and meal	585 00
	$2,908 92

Stationery.

Townsend, Johnes & Co., stationery	$9 25
A. Buckhout, postage stamps	23 36
David Reed, stationery	2 17
W. C. Little & Co., stationery	30 38
Weed, Parsons & Co., do	14 75
	$79 91

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Furniture.

J. H. Lyon & Bro., brooms, &c.	$12 96
A. Quackenbush, Jr., & Co., spoons, &c.	7 06
Hunter, Kelly & Co., gas fittings	25 36
	$45 38

Discharged conficts.

Thirty-nine male and female	$208 65

Hospital.

David Reed, medicines,	$6 47
Ford & Capron, medicines,	63 21
	$69 68

Clothing and bedding.

John Halsted, leather	$40 70
Van Wagenen & Tuttle, leather	116 05
E. Godfrey & Sons, findings	3 49
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., potash	15 47
D. W. Barnes, straw	3 12
Abraham David, straw	12 28
G. W. & J. Reed, bonnets,	4 24
Alfred Walker, convict cloth	568 78
John M. Stevens, dry goods	1 38
Townsend, Johnes & Co., dry good	414 09
do do do	274 41
	$1,454 01

Material and labor.

H. Herringshaw, paints, &c.	$20 08
Stokes & Bro., tin	13 88
George Twigger, plank and poles,	14 87
Edward P. Dickie, glass	65 74
Benjamin S. Washburn, hardware	3 35
Lewis & McCord, hardware	100 15
Isaac Secor & Co., lumber	272 60
J. Barlow & Sons, hardware	76 06
Prout, Sands & Co., lime	41 45
	$608 18

Oil and fuel.

Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas male prison	$44 96
do do female prison	6 20
A. Buckhout, oil	1 00
James S. Young, wood	22 50
	$74 66

Hay and grain.

E. B. Lane, Hay	$9 85

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Miscellaneous.

Thorn Manny, cartage		$41 76
John T. Yoe, rope		3 20
Henry F. Diblee, ox yokes		5 50
Jodn Locke, plants		3 00
Thomas Smith, convict deposit		12 05
E. B. Lane, yoke cattle		110 00
John Archer, freight		120 18
William Beardsley, traveling expenses,		33 00
Henry S. Butler,	do	6 00
J. G. K. Truair, advertising convict labor		5 50
John M. Francis,	do	6 00
D. B. & B. F. Cole,	do	5 20
J. Tarbel,	do	4 40
William Bryan	do	5 62
Platt & Schram,	do	5 75
Knap & Peck,	do	11 70
J. H. Zeh, yoke cattle		135 00
Bennett F. Gulich, travelling expenses		1 87
William Beardsley, transporting convicts		149 20
		$664 93
		$10,092 87
Balance on hand		1,629 58
		$11,722 45

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

SING SING PRISON,
June 30th, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending June 30th, 1858.

To balance in my hands from last month, May,	$1,627 58
Amount allowed on agent's estimate,	9,788 57
	$11,418 15

From other sourees, and deposited in Bank of Sing Sing to the credit of State Treasurer, during the month ending June 30th 1858, viz:

Charles H. Woodruff,	labor,	$720 98
James Horner & Co.,	do	116 40
James L. Cheseman,	do	931 27
Albert Smith,	do	252 35
Henry R. Hubbell,	do	262 13
Albert Smith,	do	248 25
James Horner & Co.,	do	1,067 18
James Ludlum,	do	86 19
B. Underwood,	do	222 80
Proat, Sands & Co.,	do	41 45
W. Ryder,	do	1 00
A. Carmichael, paint and labor,		9 37

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S. Whepley, 1 pair shoes,	$1 50
A. Kursheed, stone,	91 91
M. Smith, seed,	63
A. Carpenter, stone,	120 37
Philip Teare, stone,	12 50
M. Brown, bbl.,	1 00
Visitors to date,	32 75
	$4,220 03

Cash expended this month for general support, salaries, officers, teachers, and guards,	$4,036 53

Rations.

Davis & Raymond, corned beef,	$20 90
D. C. Coddington, do	20 50
B. G. Tompkins. do	29 40
J. C. Curry, potatoes,	7 47
E. B. Lane, fresh beef,	88 78
J. L. Ryder, do	528 05
Samuel E. Shutes, fish, salt, &c.,	189 43
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., groceries,	358 95
C. Burkhalter & Co., do	177 73
Bishop & Trowbridge, beef, pork, &c.,	1,156 65
M. Patten & Co., flour and meal,	800 00
F. R. Vredenburgh, meal,	3 63
	$3,376 49

Stock, &c., for shops.

Benjamin S. Washburn, charcoal, &c.,	$14 87

Stationery.

E. H. Washburn, stationery,	$1 75
A. Buckhout, postage stamps,	16 25
Henry Spear, books,	130 75
Weed, Parsons & Co., stationery,	9 00
	$157 75

Discharged convicts.

52 males and females,	$250 39

Hospital.

E. H. Washburn, medicines,	$5 99
A. Buckhout, do	63
Ford & Capron do	58 74
S. M. Sherwood, wine, eggs, &c.,	5 78
	$71 14

Furniture.

J. H. Lyon & Bro., brooms,	$24 38
A. Quackenbush, Jr., & Co., handcuffs,	17 88
	$42 26

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Clothing and bedding.

Alfred Walker, convict cloth,	$621 88
John M. Stevens, dry goods,	8 97
Townsend, Johnes & Co., dry goods,	326 21
Townsend, Johnes & Co., dry goods,	51 82
Van Wagener & Tuttle, leather,	97 92
	$1,101 80

Material and labor.

Isaac Secor & Co., lumber,	$116 02
E. G. Wandall, dock timber, &c.,	96 20
Lewis & McCord, hardware,	91 36
J. Barlow & Sons, do	42 08
H. Herringshaw, paints, &c., &c.,	47 56
I. Holly Platt, timber,	30 00
T. New, roofing,	600 00
	$1,023 32

Oil and fuel.

A. G. Rose, wood,	$110 00
Sing Sing Gas Manufacturing Co., gas, male prison,	43 45
do do do female do	6 59
	$160 04

Hay and grain.

Robert Cronk, hay,	$12 61

Miscellaneous.

William Beardsley, traveling expenses,	$33 00
John Ennever, do	75
William C. Howe, printing, &c., &c.,	8 00
Caleb Roscoe, printing hand bills,	7 00
Nathaniel Foster, expenses in searching after escaped convicts,	10 00
Adam W. Bird, do do do do	18 00
George Wilson, do do do do	5 40
A. G. Horton, do do do do	2 85
A. Burhuss, do do do do	1 00
Henry Wilkinson, convict deposit,	47 00
Patrick Neville, do	3 66
Henry Williams, do	7 30
Thorn Manny, cartage,	10 38
J. W. Jenks, freight,	33 50
John Archer, do	81 99
Isaac C. Smith, boat,	4 00
J. Mayher & Co., seed,	2 00
E. V. Whitmore, seed drill,	6 25
	$282 14
	$10,529 24
Ralance on hand,	888 91
	$11,418 15

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SING SING PRISON, *July* 31, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending July 31, 1858:

To balance in my hands from last month, (June)	$888 91
Amount allowed on agent's estimate,	9,568 88
	$10,457 79

From other sources, and deposited in Bank of Sing Sing to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending July 31, 1858, viz:

United States' Marshal, board,	$1,471 50
James Shute, ice,	8 08
G. B. Tompkins, merchandise,	11 75
Wm. Bradford, stone,	1 00
Chas. H. Woodruff, labor,	762 93
Henry R. Hubbell, do	274 03
M. Atchison, stone,	62
Benj. Underwood, labor,	233 50
Oliver Washburn, rent of farm,	57 50
N. B. Glazier.....labor,	4 50
Albert Smith, do	265 48
Charles Watson, do	650 00
James Horner & Co., do	1,016 37
James Ludlum, do	269 58
A. Walker, merchandise and labor,	21 62
Richard O'Neil, convict deposit,	10 00
Solomon Latourette, do	15
John Piercy, bbls.,	26 00
Charles Watson, labor,	700 00
Visitors to date,	99 50
N. B. Glazier, labor,	2 25
	$5,886 36

Cash expended this month for general support, salaries, officers, teachers and guards, ... $4,172 01

Rations.

Wm. H. Peck, vinegar,	$8 00
J. L. Ryder, fresh beef,	435 15
D. C. Coddington, corned beef,	21 05
B. G. Tompkins, do and tallow,	153 90
McEvoy & Sons, potatoes,	19 82
J. W. Beardsley, codfish,	24 46
M. R. Frisbee, salt,	12 31
John A. Fiske, flour,	242 25
Samuel E. Shutes, beef, pork, &c.	152 95
C. Burkhalter & Co., molasses, tobacco, &c.,	149 70
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., molasses, rice, &c.,	90 88
M. Patten & Co., flour and meal,	256 50
Bishop & Trowbridge, flour, beef and pork,	526 15
C. Buckhalter & Co., molasses,	68 37
	$2,161 49

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Stationery.

A. Buckhout, postage stamps,	$21 17
E. H. Washburn & Co., stationery,	2 88
Townsend, Johnes & Co., envelopes,	3 50
Henry Spear, stationery,	37 87
A. Spencer & Co., stationery,	27 00
Weed, Parsons & Co., stationery,	68 00
	$160 42

Discharged convicts.

Twenty-five male and female,	$123 90

Hospital.

E. H. Washburn & Co., medicines,	$12 32
John M. Stevens, Canton flannel,	75
Stephen York, eggs,	38
E. Treadwell & Sons, crackers,	5 15
Ford & Capron, medicines,	44 20
	$62 80

Clothing and bedding.

A. Walker, convict cloth,	$526 55
Abram Davis, straw,	9 08
P. McKittrick, soap grease,	24 97
P. McKittrick, do	9 00
E. Godfrey & Sons, findings,	6 20
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., potash scrapings,	18 04
Van Wagenen & Tuttle, leather,	117 58
Townsend, Johnes & Co., dry goods,	323 30
	$1,034 72

Material and labor.

McCord & Smith, hardware and powder,	$79 76
J. Barlow & Sons, hardware,	54 93
Isaac Secor & Co., lumber,	75 06
H. Herringshaw, paints, &c.,	25 57
Hugh C. Wilson, brick,	24 00
Stokes & Brother, tin and lead,	23 13
Edward P. Dickie, glass,	5 37
Prout, Sands & Co.,	34 20
	$322 02

Oil and fuel.

E. H. Washburn & Co., burning fluid	$1 87
Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas M. P.,	45 71
Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas F. P.,	10 00
	$57 58

Hay and grain.

Smith Acker, hay,	$11 27

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Miscellaneous.

James Rider, carriage hire,	75
Jacob T. Cocks, do	$1 25
Sherwood Holland, handcuffs,	5 00
Stephen Washburn, seed,	1 00
W. S. Bartlett, board of prisoner,	6 10
Thorn Manny, cartage,	5 63
J. L. Ryder, yoke of cattle,	126 50
Arad Smith, convict deposit,	7 21
Wm. Beardsley, capturing an escaped convict,	100 00
W. D. Eaton, do do	50 00
D. C. Cypher, do do	20 00
Dewitt Beardsley, expenses in returning convict to prison,	34 38
Henry W. Ambler, freight on horse,	4 50
William Beardsley, traveling expenses,	39 00
Henry L. Butler, do	6 00
Richard Lowe, do	4 25
Adam W. Bird, do	3 00
Henry F. Dibblee, ox yoke,	3 20
John Mayher & Co., seeds,	1 50
Ira DeWitt, harness,	35 00
J. N. Hager, horse,	168 00
John Archer, freight,	48 23
J. H. Zeh, one pair of cattle,	130 00
	$800 50

Furniture.

E. H. Hanford & Co., looking-glass,	$18 00
Mellen, Banks & Pomeroy, bedsteads,	21 00
J. H. Lyon & Bro., brooms,	10 88
Townsend, Johnes & Co., combs and brushes,	1 27
	$51 15
	$8,957 86
Balance on hand,	1,499 93
	$10,457 79

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

SING SING PRISON, *August* 31, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending August, 1858.

To balance in my hands from last month, July,	$1,499 93
Amount allowed on agent's estimate,	8,648 10
	$10,148 03

From other sources and deposited in Bank of Sing Sing to the credit of State Treasurer during the month ending August 31, 1858, viz:

C. Raymond, stone,	$9 50
Prest, Sands & Co., labor,	34 20

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David Wygant, labor,	$3 50
M. Grant, old lime,	1 88
Benjamin Underwood, labor,	258 20
M. Brown, labor,	3 13
B. T. Leake, labor,	2 00
Henry R. Hubbell, labor,	248 89
Chas. H. Woodruff, labor,	716 77
Walter Taylor, bbls.,	18 63
James L. Cheeseman, labor,	971 84
John O. Sullivan, deposit,	5 00
William Davis, stone,	50 00
	$2,429 04

Cash expended this month for general support:

Salaries, officers, teachers and guards,	$4,169 45

Rations.

J. L. Ryder, fresh beef,	$563 48
B. G. Tompkins, corned beef,	109 85
D. C. Coddington, corned beef,	44 05
Davis & Raymond, corned beef,	51 85
C. Burkhalter & Co., molasses, &c.,	135 99
Ostrom Anthony & Co., molasses, &c.,	142 70
John A. Fiskie, flour,	106 25
J. W. Beardsley, fish,	90 19
T. McEvoy & Sons, potatoes,	50 25
Bishop & Trowbridge, beef, pork, &c.,	1,411 50
M. Patten & Co., flour and meal,	524 50
	$3,230 61

Stock &c., for shop.

James Horner & Co., grindstones,	$3 00

Stationery.

A. Buckhout, postage stamps,	$21 18

Discharged Convicts.

Twenty-nine, male and female,	$133 26

Furniture.

J. H. Lyon & Bro., brooms,	18 75

Hospital.

A. Buckhout, eggs,	$31
S. Washburn & Co., medicines,	14 22
Ostrom Anthony & Co., brandy,	24 00
Ford Capron, medicines,	69 13
	$107 66

Clothing and Bedding.

John M. Stevens, Canton flannel,	$0 75
Henry S. Hawley, straw,	4 69

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B. G. Tompkins, soap grease, &c.,	$51 74
M. C. Smith, straw,	11 08
A. Walker, convict cloth,	577 88
Townsend Johnes & Co., dry goods,	308 37
Van Wagener & Tuttle, leather,	80 08
E. Godfrey & Sons, leather and findings,	32 58
John J. Silescks, hats,	36 00
	$1,103 17

Material and Labor.

L. Van Buren, brick,	$217 50
Isaac Secor & Co., lumber,	247 57
McCord & Smith, hardware,	172 35
John Barlow & Sons, hardware,	40 34
Proat, Sands & Sons, lime,	45 50
Menzies, Vaile and Mather, lumber,	32 63
Edward P. Dicker, glass,	30 75
H. Herringshaw, paint,	41 42
A. G. Rose, iron bolts, &c.,	128 00
	$956 06

Oil and fuel.

Sing Sing Gas Light Co., gas, male prison,	$54 85
do do do female do	5 45
	$60 30

Hay and grrin.

B. Ackerman & Brother, oats and feed,	$17 50

Miscellaneous.

John Charles, convict deposit,	$0 36
Steamer Geo. T. Stanley, freight,	5 50
Thorn Manny, cartage,	17 64
John Archer, freight,	55 95
Richard Lowe, traveling expenses,	5 50
William Beardsley, do	37 00
Henry T. Butler, do	5 00
Richard H. Platt, refreshments furnished to firemen,	107 21
Oscar Ressigine, do do	25 00
J. W. Jenks, freight,	61 89
	$321 05
	$10,141 99
Balance on hand,	6 04
	$10,148 03

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SING SING PRISON, *September* 30, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending September, 1858:

To balance in my hands from last month, August,	$6 04
Amount allowed on agent's estimate,	11,578 17
	$11,584 21

From other sources, and deposited in Bank of Sing Sing to the credit of State Treasurer during the month ending September 30, 1858, viz:

James Horner & Co., labor,	$998 57
James Ludlum, do	384 15
Proat, Sands & Son, do	45 50
S. Camp & Co., do	378 20
Chas. H. Woodruff, do	674 90
Henry R. Hubbell, do	249 69
Benj. Underwood, do	379 10
Chas. Watson, do	999 40
Charles Kroter, do	144 07
S. Camp & Co., do	449 00
Charles Kroeter, tobacco,	16 45
M. Smith, keep of horse,	[illegible] 00
Capt. Jenks, barrels,	31 05
Benj. C. Hulse, convict deposit,	5
M. Woodruff, stone,	25 00
Thomas Sand, deposit,	5
Adolph Hartman, do	13
Hyman Hoffman, do	6
M. Purdy, barrels,	4 37
Visitors to date,	66 00
	$4,847 74

Cash expended this month for general support.

Salaries officers, teachers and guards,	$4,234 17

Rations.

David S. Ludlum, sundries,	$14 35
E. B. Lane, beef,	65 17
Stephen Orser, beef,	25 52
J. L. Ryder, beef,	519 26
D. Codington, corned beef,	9 16
B. G. Tompkins, do	67 72
Davis & Raymond, do	30 64
C. Burkhalter & Co., molasses,	74 61
J. W. Beardsley, salt and fish,	58 63
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., rice and tobacco,	102 65
do molasses, &c.,	108 84
Bishop & Trowbridge, pork, beef, &c.,	1,055 75
M. Patten & Co.,	463 06
	$2,595 36

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Stationery.

A. Buckhout, postage stamps,	$15 28

Discharged convicts.

28 male and female,	$137 42

Furniture.

J. H. Lyon & Bro., baskets,	$3 75

Hospital.

E. H. Washburn, medicines,	$9 88
Ford & Capron, do	63 00
	$72 88

Clothing and bedding.

Job Sands, yarn,	$120 00
John Halsted, leather,	100 50
A. Walker, convict cloth,	306 86
Joseph Harrison, blankets,	135 00
John M. Stevens, flannel,	5 39
John G. Frost, straw,	5 08
John T. Yoe, soap grease,	7 30
B. G. Tompkins, do	2 25
Van Wagenen & Tuttle, leather,	99 44
E. Godfrey & Sons, findings,	13 90
Ostrom, Anthony & Co., potash,	18 85
Geo. W. & Jehial Reed, bonnets,	6 38
Townsend, Johnes & Co., dry goods,	396 38
	$1,217 33

Material and labor.

Hugh C. Wilson, brick,	$46 00
do do	145 00
A. B. Woolsey, do	26 75
L. Van Buren, do	217 50
H. Herringsham, paints,	11 64
Proat, Sands & Son, lime,	62 70
John Barlow & Sons, hardware,	69 59
McCord & Smith, do	128 62
Isaac Secer & Co., lumber,	334 41
Cha's H. Woodruff, sundries,	56 83
C. M. Warner & Co., roofing,	99 75
C. Watson, sundries,	47 88
do do	89 45
E. P. Dickie, glass,	50 76
A. Quackenbush, Jr., & Co., hardware,	16 25
Stokes & Bro., tin,	21 79
Menzies, Vail & Mather, lumber,	138 43
Bullock & Manny, do	253 54
C. M. Warren & Co., roofing,	343 98
	$2,160 87

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Oil and fuel.

Sing Sing Gas Co., gas male prison,	$63 58
do female do	15 32
Creig & Reid, wood,	159 12
John V. Purdy, charcoal,	25 13
	$263 15

Miscellaneous.

Andreus, Fischer, convict deposit,	$0 80
Joseph Stevens, do	2 75
Jeremiah Green, returning escaped convict,	25 00
Thorn, Manny, cartage,	17 13
A. Ferdon, freight,	15 00
Nicholas Van Dyck, freight,	25 00
Richard Lowe, traveling expenses,	2 00
H. Newland, do	2 40
Geo. Washburn, expenses attending court,	6 00
E. H. Wilday, do do	6 00
Wm. S. Reynolds, do do	3 83
Edward Bouton, do do	6 00
Stephen York, do do	6 00
John Archer, freight,	75 67
William Beardsley, traveling expenses,	29 00
Henry L. Butler, do	50 00
	$272 58
	$10,972 79
Balance on hand,	611 42
	$11,584 21

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

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CLERK'S REPORT.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SING SING PRISON,
October 1, 1858.

To WILLIAM A. RUSSELL, WESLEY BAILEY, and WILLIAM C. RHODES,
Inspectors of State Prisons:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of statute, I herewith present to you the following statistics of this prison:

Number of male convicts remaining in prison, Sept. 30, 1857,	894	
Received during the year ending Sept. 30, 1858,	399	
		1,293
Discharged by expiration of sentence during the year,	239	
Discharged by pardon,	43	
Escaped,	4	
Transferred to Clinton prison,	15	
Died by disease,	20	
Suicide,	4	
		325
Total number remaining in prison, Sept. 30, 1858,		968

The following statement exhibits the employment of the convicts in this prison, both male and female, on the 30th day of September, 1858:

	Males.	Females.	Price pr day.
James L. Cheeseman, saw contract,	95	..	43
James Horner & Co., file do	107	..	40
Henry R. Hubbell, shook do	24	..	43
Chas. H. Woodruff, cabinet do	66	..	45
Benjamin Underwood, tapestry do	54	..	40
James Ludlum, augur do	50	..	40
Charles Watson, hat do	124	50	40
Silas Camp & Co., stove foundry do	49	..	40
Total,	569	50	..

On State work.—Males.

Tailors, shoemakers, menders, &c., &c.,	45
Mess room, cooks, bakers, waiters, &c.,	30
Washmen,	6
Prison hall: waiters, lamplighters, &c.,	38
Tinmen,	2
Blacksmiths,	2
Teamsters,	3
Woodcutters,	2
Cooper,	1
Soap boiler,	1
Carpenters,	3
Masons,	3

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Engineer,	1
Hospital: waiters, cooks, &c.,	7
Hospital, sick,	17
Barbers,	3
Waiters in house and keeper's hall,	2
do in chaplain's office,	2
do for guard house,	1
do at female prison,	3
do for prison yard and dock,	4
Hostler,	1
Carriage trimmer,	1
Painter,	1
Gardeners,	2
Quarry, stone shop and farm,	125
Unemployed, cripples, &c.,	93
Total,	399

Female Convict Prison.

No. remaining in prison Sept. 30, 1857,	79	
Received during the year ending Sept. 30, 1858,	55	
		134
Discharged by expiration of sentence,	28	
Discharged by pardon,	2	
		30
Remaining in prison Sept. 30, 1858,		104

Of which number there are employed on Charles Watson's contract, at hat binding,	50
Waiters,	41
State work—making convict clothing, &c.,	5
Washing,	3
Mending,	1
Cook,	1
Nurse,	1
Invalids,	2
	104

SYNOPSIS.

Male Convict Prison.

On contract labor,	569	
On state work,	399	
Total number in prison Sept. 30, 1858,		968

Female Convict Prison.

On contract labor,	50	
On State work,	54	
Total number remaining in prison Sept. 30, 1858,		104
Total number in both prisons Sept. 30, 1858,		1,072

I am, gentlemen, most respectfully, your obedient servant,

HENRY L. BUTLER, *Clerk.*

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Westchester county, ss;

I, Henry L. Butler, clerk of the Sing Sing prison, do solemnly swear that the facts and statements set forth in the foregoing reports are just and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of December, 1858, } HENRY L. BUTLER.

WILLIAM A RUSSELL, *Inspector of State Prisons.*

ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of the names of convicts pardoned from the Sing Sing prison during the year ending September 30, 1858, *with county where convicted, and date of discharge from prison.*

No.	Names.	When convicted.	Date of discharge.
1.	Aherns, Louis	New York,	October 16, 1857.
2.	Allen, William	do	October 26,
3.	Bowen, James	do	October 15,
4.	Barry, John	Kings,	November 25,
5.	Bartholomew, Brunetto	New York,	December 11,
6.	Boughton, William H.	do	February 12, 1858.
7.	Burke, Henry	do	July 2,
8.	Clarke, Samuel C.	do	October 19, 1857.
9.	Conlan, Matthew	do	December 20,
10.	Donelly, Henry	do	October 19,
11.	Everett, Edward A.	Kings,	November 16,
12.	Ellis, Richard	New York,	March 17, 1858.
13.	Foe, Peter	do	November 24, 1857.
14.	Farrell, William M.	Kings,	March 26, 1858.
15.	Galvin, Joseph	New York,	November 16, 1857.
16.	Gardner, George	do	September 1, 1858.
17.	Henessey, Michael	do	January 12.
18.	Johnson, William	do	October 17, 1857.
19.	Kerrigan, Luke	do	November 13,
20.	Kenney, Michael	do	January 14, 1858.
21.	Kohler, Justus	do	March 17,
22.	Kelley, Edward	Westchester,	June 10,
23.	Kolb, Edward	do	July 31,
24.	Laughran, Thomas	New York,	November 18, 1857.
25.	Logan, James	Kings,	January 16, 1858.
26.	Lansing, Charles D.	do	March 19,
27.	Luders, Martin	New York,	September 1,
28.	Mortimer, Langford J.	Dutchess,	October 21, 1857.
29.	Macomber, Charles	New York,	November 6,
30.	Muller, Henry	do	December 11,
31.	Meyers, Henry A.	Kings,	April 6, 1858.
32.	Mully, William	New York,	June 4,
33.	McRea, Hugh	do	June 29,
34.	Pierce, Daniel H.	do	August 24,
35.	Rosi, Charles H.	do	March 17,
36.	Rump, George	do	June 3,
37.	Smidt, John	Kings,	July 16,
38.	Toomey, Thomas	New York,	March 2,
39.	Terrill, Benjamin L.	Suffolk,	March 18,
40.	Ward, John	New York,	December 8, 1857.
41.	Whittemore, Henry	do	December 9,
42.	Weller, George	do	March 26, 1858.
43.	Wilson, George	do	May 8,

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TABLE.

Alphabetical list of the names of convicts deceased in the Sing Sing Prison, during the year ending September 30, 1858, *with cause and date of death, and county where convicted.*

No.	Names.	Cause of death.	Deceased.	Where convicted.
1.	Bayman, Francis,	Consumption,	Feb. 16, 1858,	Queens.
2.	Brown, John,	Dropsy,	April 17, "	New York.
3.	Earle, John M.,	Congestion of brain,	March 11, "	Brooklyn.
4.	Eastwood, Thomas,	Dropsy,	Aug. 3, "	New York.
5.	Gothier, Philip,	Consumption,	May 27, "	Westchester.
6.	Hicherson, Isaac,	do	May 31, "	Rockland.
7.	Hall, John,	do	Aug. 11, "	New York.
8.	Jackson, Daniel,	Affection of the heart,	March 24, "	Dutchess.
9.	Johnson, William,	Consumption,	June 21, "	New York.
10.	Johnson, John,	Phthisis tubercules,	July 9, "	do
11.	Kleever, Charles S.,	Paralysis of fauces,	May 1, "	do
12.	McGrath, Thomas,	Jaundice and diarrhœa,	March 5, "	do
13.	Marrin, Michael,	Suicide,	March 22, "	do
14.	Meyers, Henry,	Consumption,	Aug. 31, "	do
15.	Powers, John,	Paralysis and ulcer in back,	Nov. 13, 1857,	Kings.
16.	Perez, Jose,	Consumption,	Aug. 13, 1858,	New York.
17.	Piester, Edward,	Stricture and congestion of brain,	Aug. 30, "	do
18.	Regan, James,	Suicide,	Nov. 19, 1857,	do
19.	Reynolds, Christopher,	Dysentery,	July 26, 1858,	Kings.
20.	Rourke, James,	Congestion of bowels,	Aug. 13, "	Orange.
21.	Scott, James,	Congestion of lungs,	March 12, "	Dutchess.
22.	Winn, John,	Drinking alcohol and varnish,	April 12, "	New York.
23.	Whale, John,	Suicide,	May 19, "	do
24.	Wilson, Robert,	Suicide,	June 10, "	do

Alphabetical list of convicts escaped from Sing Sing Prison, during the year ending September 30, 1858, *with date of escape, term of sentence, and county where convicted.*

No.	Name.	Term of sentence.	Escape.	County where convicted.
1.	Johnson, Abraham,	5 years,	Sept. 21, 1858,	Schenectady.
2.	Tenbrook, David,	10 yrs. 2 mo.	June 6, "	New York.
3.	Thorpe, David J.,	10 years,	Sept. 21, "	Rockland.
4.	Wade, Thomas,	2 years,	May 31, "	New York.

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THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Of Sing Sing Prison, for the year ending 30th September, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirements of the statute, the following report is respectfully submitted:

The public religious services in the two chapels have been conducted without intermission throughout the year; the services in the male prison now commencing at nine o'clock, A. M., and those in the female prison at ten o'clock, A. M. At the close of the latter services, I return to the hall and hospital of the male prison, to respond to the calls of the sick and others who may be seriously-minded, and usually remain until one o'clock P. M.

The same routine of services that has occupied my time during the week days of recent years, has been constantly observed through the year now just closed, requiring, if possible, a still closer attention in consequence of the increased number of convicts. I now receive, every third week, at the library, about seven hundred men, in companies of three or four at a time, who come to change their books. When the selection is made it is charged to the convict, with the understanding that it must be returned uninjured, and it gives me much pleasure to say, this has been complied with almost without exception.

The Hon. Wm. Jay Haskett, of New York, has very greatly added to our library during the past two years, by procuring for us about one thousand volumes of interesting works, besides some useful school books. The hearty blessings of many a poor and lonely prisoner are bestowed upon him. It is my firm conviction that a nobler charity could not be conferred upon the prisoners, nor one more richly fraught with high beneficial results. We need, however, a new supply.

The correspondence by letter to and from the prisoners and their friends, has, as usual, been in my hands. The letters of the male convicts are brought to my office written on slates, and are then copied on paper and recorded under my superintendence, when they are all read by myself, and afterward laid upon the Warden's table to be read by him before they are mailed. I also read all letters that come to the convicts, previously to their being given into their hands. The letters for the female convicts are all written by my own hand. Although this part of my duty costs me much labor, it is, after all, a pleasurable and profitable task, as it brings

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me into close proximity with the most tender and impressible feelings of the moral nature of the prisoners, and opens the way, at the right time, for a word of warning or of counsel; and I find that these, when drawn from, or founded upon, those social ties which bind them to their friends outside, oftentimes produce more direct and lasting impressions than those based upon almost any other theme.

On a retrospect of my labors during the past year, I am not conscious of any neglect of the rules and regulations enjoined by the statute or by order of the Board of Inspectors for the observance of the chaplain, and yet, the result of my labors is not as satisfactory as I could wish it to have been. It is true, that the prisoners have manifested as much interest in the chapel services, have as numerously selected *religious* books, and as generally desired religious conversation, as in the year before. The professions of reformation have not been less, and those who were discharged appeared as honest in their determinations to lead a reformed life, as in previous years; yet, the officers, as well as myself, have been much disheartened in witnessing the increased number of "second comers" among the male convicts.

Last year I reported one hundred and six of our prisoners as having been in prison more than once; this year I have to report one hundred and thirteen under that head. We have, it is true, one hundred and thirty-four convicts in the male department more than we had last year; still, this is a discouraging difference. I mainly account for it on the ground of the larger supply of labor than the demand that has existed, and which has been a source of serious embarrassment to workmen of the *purest character*. I might relate most affecting instances illustrative of this fact; but as the case of John Hunter, which is directly in point, is well known to the president of your board, Hon. W. A. Russell, I forbear. I will, however, make a brief extract from a letter on this subject, from A. Beale, Esq., agent of the New York Prison Association, dated July 15, 1858.

"Several persons, say thirty-seven, called upon us yesterday, at No. 15 Centre st., for assistance in money. I helped thirteen of them to the amount of from one to two dollars each—the most hopeful;—but twenty-four of them went empty away. * * * * And now let me say, I cannot succeed in getting employment for any unfortunate fellow that may come *down* here. I am discouraged. Money is very scarce, and I cannot, therefore, give to discharged men as I would."

Now, if Mr. Beale could not get employment for discharged prisoners, is it likely that they would be able to procure it themselves? Under such circumstances, what is to be expected from men leaving the prison, after a service of from two to ten or twelve years, with a single suit of clothes on their backs—*their sole wardrobe*—not even a change of shirts, and four dollars in cash with which to pay their traveling expenses and commence the world?

I am almost tempted, gentlemen, to enlarge upon the meanness of the provision thus made by statute for discharged convicts; and, as the return

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again to crime is clearly traceable, in many instances, to the *poverty* of the individual when liberated, preventing him from going where employment is to be had. I might show that the responsibility, to a very great extent, rests with the Legislature.

I think myself safe in saying, a much better state of things would have existed in this respect, had the Legislature responded to the suggestion in your report of last year, and made an appropriation in behalf of the New York Prison Association; and it certainly requires but little argument to prove that true political economy demands it.

The morale of the female department has been as good, in every respect, as in former years. May not the fact, that female labor was in better demand than that of the other sex, have had something to do with the proportionate difference in their return to prison?

The usual statistical tables belonging to the chaplain's department; as also the teacher's report, are annexed, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are correct.

With sentiments of sincere gratitude for the uniform kindness I have experienced during the year, I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully, &c.,

JOHN LUCKEY,
Chaplain.

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TEACHERS' REPORT.

SING SING PRISON, *October* 18, 1858.

To the REV. JNO. LUCKEY, *Chaplain of the Sing Sing Prison:*

It is with feelings of great pleasure that we submit to you the following, our annual report,—not simply so from the fact that we have an unusually large number on our register, thus making our account seem more important; but we can say that, as many as we have, and as often as we have called upon each, our services have been, in nearly every instance, kindly received, and we flatter ourselves that much good has resulted therefrom.

Within the past year we have instructed about eight hundred. Our average number on registration is not far from four hundred and fifty. At the present time we have five hundred and two. Of these there are learning the alphabet, four; reading, one hundred and five; writing, two hundred and twenty-nine; cyphering, one hundred and sixty-four. In addition to these, we have about six or eight studying grammar, and, perhaps, as many more in geography. We devote but little time, however, to the instruction of these, inasmuch as we feel that more good, in general, may result from our labors in devoting our allotted time more fully to the less advanced of our number.

The number on our books having so much increased, we have thought it advisable, and, in fact, if it concurs with your own opinion, we have resolved, for the reasons alluded to above, that hereafter we will take the names of none on our books who can cypher in their arithmetic further than the double rule of three.

At the request of Inspector Russell, we have recently called upon each inmate of the prison to ascertain how many under our instruction, during the time of their incarceration here, have learned to read, write and cypher. Of the nine hundred and sixty-four on whom we called, we found fifteen who had learned their alphabet; twenty-seven had learned to spell, (after having learned the alphabet previous to their imprisonment;) fifty-six had learned to read; one hundred and twenty-six had learned to write; and there are forty-seven who had learned to cypher. Besides these, there are others who have made great *improvement* in these branches, but on account of their previous knowledge of them, we omit giving a detailed account of the *degree* of the progress which they have made therein.

There still seems to be a great call by our pupils for books, slates and

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pencils; and we would again call your attention to the necessity of the same, and hope you will present the matter before the board in a clearer light, and advise that they adopt such course as will remove this great obstacle that has long been in our path of duty. So destitute are we of these, that we are not able to furnish fully much more than one-half of those already on our books.

There is also a very great insufficiency of light. Some of our pupils, particularly those rooming on the four upper galleries, are unable to receive any of the benefits of a light at all. For a more general diffusion of learning to those under our instruction, we pray this may be remedied by the introduction of more lights.

Tendering you our thanks for the kindness and assistance which, apparently, you have ever striven to bestow upon us in the discharge of our duty, and hoping that the manner in which we have labored, and that which has resulted therefrom, have met with your entire approbation,

We remain, most respectfully,

GEORGE WRIGHT, } *Teachers.*
D. M. WYGANT, }

FEMALE PRISON.

SING SING, *Sept.* 30, 1858.

To the REV. J. LUCKEY, *Chaplain:*

Dear Sir—The school at the female prison has been, during the past year, doing very well. There are at present about forty-five regular attendants. One-third of this number knew their letters when they commenced, but were unable to spell. These, with a few exceptions, can now read tolerably well. One-half of these that attend can write. They generally seem to regard it as a privilege to receive instruction; some have made rapid advancement; others remain indifferent.

Yours, respectfully,

A. HOYT.

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STATISTICAL TABLES ACCOMPANYING CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TABLE No. 1.

	Males.	Females.
Total number of convicts in Sing Sing prison, September 30th, 1858,	968	105
White,	855	85
Colored,	113	20
	968	105

TABLE No. 2.

Nativity.

Natives of the United States,	473	40
Foreigners,	495	65
	968	105

Natives.

Where born.	M.	F.	Where born.	M.	F.
Connecticut,	16	..	New Jersey,	25	5
Delaware,	4	..	New York,	354	28
District of Columbia,	1	..	Ohio,	1	..
Kentucky,	1	..	Pennsylvania,	30	4
Louisiana,	2	1	Rhode Island,	1	1
Maine,	2	..	South Carolina,	3	..
Maryland,	6	..	Tennessee,	1	..
Massachusetts,	13	1	Vermont,	6	..
Michigan,	2	..	Virginia,	3	..
New Hampshire,	2	..			
				473	40

Foreigners.

Where born.	M.	F.	Where born.	M.	F.
At sea,	4	1	Maderia,	1	..
Buenos Ayres,	1	..	Manilla,	1	..
Belgium,	1	..	Mauritius,	1	..
Canada,	8	5	Mexico,	2	..
Cuba,	2	..	Norway,	1	..
Denmark,	3	..	Nova Scotia,	2	..
England,	68	5	Poland,	3	..
France,	12	..	Port au Prince,	2	..
Germany,	117	6	Scotland,	9	..
Holland,	1	..	Spain,	4	..
Hayti,	1	..	Sweden,	3	..
Hungary,	2	..	Switzerland,	1	..
Ireland,	240	47	Wales,	1	1
Italy,	4	..			
				495	65

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TABLE No. 3.

Counties where convicted.

	M.	F.		M.	F.
Albany,	6	7	Oswego,	..	1
Broome,	..	3	Putnam,	2	1
Cayuga,	..	2	Queens,	38	2
Columbia,	7	1	Rensselaer,	4	5
Chemung,	..	1	Richmond,	1	..
Chenango,	..	1	Rockland,	4	..
Dutchess,	27	..	St. Lawrence,	..	3
Erie,	3	12	Schenectady,	3	..
Franklin,	1	..	Schoharie,	1	..
Greene,	9	..	Suffolk,	17	1
Kings,	118	7	Tioga,	..	1
Monroe,	1	3	Ulster,	18	1
Montgomery,	1	..	Washington,	1	..
New York,	624	50	Westchester,	54	..
Oneida,	1	1			
Onondaga,	..	1		968	105
Ontario,	..	1			
Orange,	29	..			

TABLE No. 4.

Crimes against the person.

	M.	F.		M.	F.
Assault with deadly weapon	5	..	Kidnapping	1	..
do to harm	7	..	Manslaughter	44	3
do to kill	26	3	Murder	8	1
do to maim	2	..	Rape	19	..
do to rape	10	..	Resisting officer	1	..
do to rob	19	..			
Attempt to poison	1	..	Total	156	11
Bigamy	11	4			
Incest	2	..			

Crimes against property.

	M.	F.		M.	F.
Arson	11	1	False pretences,	3	..
Attempt at arson,	1	..	Forgery,	61	9
do burglary,	21	..	Grand larceny,	232	55
do const'tive g'nd lar'y,	..	2	Obstructing railroad track,	1	..
do grand larceny,	23	..	Perjury,	1	..
Burglary,	334	3	Petit larceny,	..	8
do and grand larceny,	9	..	do 2d offence,	9	2
do petit larceny,	2	..	Receiving stolen goods,	5	1
do grand larceny and re-	..	..	Robbery,	83	9
c'ng stolen goods,	1	..	Stealing letters,	1	..
do and larceny,	..	3			
Counterfeiting coin,	9	1	Total,	809	94
Embezzlement,	1	..			
Escape from prison,	1	..			

Burglary and attempt to shoot,	1
do rape,	1
do rape and robbery,	1
Total,	3

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Recapitulation.

	M.	F.
Crimes against the person,	156	11
do do property,	809	94
do do both,	3	
Total,	968	105

TABLE No. 5.

Previous Occupation.

Accountants,	3	Drover,	1
Atchitect,	1	Druggist,	1
Artist,	1	Dyer,	1
Bakers,	18	Edge tool maker,	1
Barbers,	17	Engineer,	1
Barkeepers,	8	Engravers,	2
Blacksmiths,	18	Express drivers,	2
Boarding-house keeper,	1	Farmers,	43
Boat-builder,	1	File-cutters,	2
Boatmen,	25	Fireman,	1
Boiler makers,	2	Fresco painter,	1
Bookkeepers,	5	Fringe maker,	1
Bookbinders,	8	Gardeners,	7
Brakeman,	1	Gas fitters,	4
Brass moulders,	2	Glass blowers,	2
Brass finishers,	2	Glazier,	1
Brass founder,	1	Goldsmith,	1
Brewer,	1	Grocers,	1
Bricklayers,	6	Gilders,	3
Brick maker,	1	Gunsmiths,	3
Brick moulders,	2	Hackmen,	2
Brokers,	2	Harness makers,	2
Butchers,	28	Hat former,	1
Cakinet makers,	9	Hatters,	18
Carmen,	9	Iron rail maker,	1
Carpenters,	33	Iron worker,	1
Carpet-weaver,	1	Jewelers,	2
Carriage maker,	1	Junk store keeper,	1
Carriage painters,	2	Laborers,	220
Carriarge trimmer,	1	Lace weaver,	1
Carvers,	3	Lather,	1
Caulkers,	7	Law student,	1
Chair makers and bottomers,	4	Loafers,	8
Chandler,	1	Locksmiths,	7
Cigar makers,	10	Machinists,	9
Civil engineer,	1	Marble cutter,	1
Clerks,	25	Marble polisher,	1
Coachmen,	3	Masons,	6
Compositor,	1	Mason, (stone),	1
Confectioners,	3	Mason, (marble),	1
Cooks,	24	Mattrass maker,	1
Coopers,	13	Merchant,	1
Copper smiths,	2	Moulder,	1
Currier,	1	Nailmaker,	1
Daguerreotypist,	1	Ostlers,	2
Dentist,	1	Painters,	34

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Paper hanger,	1	Soda bottler,	1
Pedlars,	19	Soldier,	1
Pencil-case maker,	1	Spar maker,	1
Pickpocket,	1	Stewards,	2
Plasterers,	4	Stage drivers,	4
Plumbers,	7	Stone cutters,	15
Piano forte maker,	1	Stevedores,	2
Pocketbook maker,	1	Stovesmith,	1
Porter-house keepers,	4	Surgical instrument maker,	1
Porters,	8	Tailors,	16
Potter,	1	Tanners,	2
Printers,	9	Teamster,	1
Pagpicker,	1	Tinsmiths,	4
Razor strop makers,	2	Tobacconists,	2
Rope maker,	1	Trunk maker,	1
Runner,	1	Turners,	2
Saddlers,	2	Typefounder,	1
Safe maker,	1	Umbrella makers,	2
Sail makers,	8	Upholsterers,	3
Sailors,	48	Varnishers,	2
Sash and blind makers,	2	Veterinary surgeon,	1
Sausage maker,	1	Waiters,	20
Scoll sawyers,	2	Watch maker,	1
Shoemakers,	17	Weavers,	9
Ship carpenter,	1	Wig maker,	1
Shipwright,	1	Wine bottler,	1
Shipsmith,	1	Wool sorter,	1
Silk weaver,	1		
Silver plater,	1		968
Silversmith	1		
Snuff maker,	1		

TABLE No. 6.

Ages when convicted.

	Males.	Fem.		Males.	Fem.
15 years of age,	4	..	50 years and over,	33	1
16 years, less than 20,	186	14	Ages not given,	..	9
20 do do 30,	527	56			
30 do do 40,	161	19	Total,	968	105
40 do do 50,	57	6			

TABLE No. 7.

Terms of sentence.

	Males.	Fem.		Males.	Fem.
1 year, less than 2,	1	1	11 years, less than 12,	1	..
2 do do 3,	244	51	12 do do 15,	22	..
3 do do 4,	146	10	15 do do 20,	18	1
4 do do 5,	129	7	20 do do 25,	4	..
5 do do 6,	169	19	25 do do 40,	2	..
6 do do 7,	27	2	40 and over,	1	..
7 do do 8,	37	2	Life,	22	3
8 do do 9,	4	..			
9 do do 10,	11	..	Total,	968	105
10 do do 11,	120	9			

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TABLE No. 8.

Number of times convicted.

	Males.	Fem.		Males.	Fem.
1st time,	837	97	5th time,	1	..
2d time,	99	5	6th time,	1	..
3d time,	25	3			
4th time,	5	..	Total,	968	105

TABLE No. 9.

Habits of life.

	Males.	Fem.
Temperate,	143	59
Intemperate,	539	43
Moderate,	286	3
	968	105

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Westchester county, } ss:

I, John Luckey, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that the foregoing report is in all respects true, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

JOHN LUCKEY.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this }
6th day of November, 1858, }

W. BAILEY, *Inspector of Prisons.*

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PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons of the State of New York:

Gentlemen—I cannot, as in former years, report that general good health has prevailed in the Sing Sing prisons during the past year; on the contrary, severe colds and influenzas prevailed very generally through all the winter months, resulting, in many instances, in congestive fevers; in others, laying the foundation for consumptions, or hastening to a fatal termination, hitherto incipient phthisical complaints. The months of June, July and August, were characterized by the prevalence of dysenteries and diarrhœas of an obstinate character, though but two cases proved fatal.

The deaths from disease, in the male prison, are twenty; eight of which were from consumption; four from congestion; two from dropsy; two from dysentery; two paralysis; one disease of the heart; and one from the effects of drinking alcohol and varnish; besides, there has been four suicides, two by hanging, one by drowning, and one from oxalic acid.

The provisions, which I have examined almost daily, have been of excellent quality and abundant.

Much attention has been given to the clothing provided for the convicts, that they may be clean and comfortable; also to the rooms and bedding.

Allow me, gentlemen, to recommend, as almost indispensible, the erection of a suitable permanent building for the accommodation of convicts suffering under infectious or contagious diseases, there being no such building on the prison ground. I would suggest a stone or brick building with a large room to accommodate, at least, six beds, with two smaller rooms for nurses, and a cook room.

For further particulars, please see the tables annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BELCHER,

Physician.

SING SING PRISON HOSPITAL, *Sept.* 30, 1858.

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the number of male and female convicts in the State prisons at Sing Sing at the close of the fiscal year, ending Sept. 30*th*, 1857, *together with the receptions, discharges and deaths throughout the year, commencing October* 1*st*, 1857, *and the number remaining in the prisons Sept.* 30*th*, 1858:

SEX.	No. in prison Sept. 30, '57.	No. rec'd.	No. discharged.	No. of deaths.	No. remaining Sept. 30, '58.
Males,.....	894	399	301	24	968
Females,.....	79	55	30	..	104
Total,.....	973	454	331	24	1,072

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TABLE No. 2.

Exhibit of the applications for medical treatment in the male and female prisons, respectively, in each month of the fiscal year of the Sing Sing prisons, from October 1st, 1857, to September 30th, 1858, inclusive.

MONTHS.	MALE PRISON.								FEMALE PRISON.				
	Applicants for medical treatment.	Not requiring treatment.	Excused from labor.	Admitted to hospital.	Discharged from hospital.	Died in hospital.	No. treated in hospital.	No. of days labor lost while in hospital.	Applicants for medical treatment.	Not requiring treatment.	Admitted to hospital.	Discharged from hospital.	No. treated in hospital.
1857. October,.....	964	119	70	11	13	....	23	417	150	15	....	....	....
November, ...	746	87	27	10	8	1	20	278	139	14	....	....	....
December, ...	900	104	67	11	6	....	22	476	200	12	....	....	....
1858. January,.....	1,084	138	69	10	9	....	26	549	231	21	....	....	....
February, ...	1,199	166	66	8	11	1	26	464	140	6	....	....	....
March,.....	1,417	129	98	23	15	4	37	685	206	10	1	1	1
April, ...	1,305	159	48	20	15	2	37	592	221	16	4	3	4
May, ...	978	95	61	15	14	3	35	540	162	9	1	2	2
June, ...	918	149	70	12	17	1	31	567	176	23	1	1	1
July, ...	1,325	127	83	21	14	2	33	457	229	3	....	....	....
August, ...	1,650	133	110	25	27	6	42	526	205	16	1	....	1
September, ...	1,158	142	78	10	11	....	19	262	157	15	1	2	2
Totals,.....	13,644	1,548	842	176	160	20	....	5,812	2,216	165	9	9	....

NOTE.—There were four deaths by suicide in the male prison, not included in the above, but accounted for in another table.

TABLE No. 3.

Exhibit of applications for medical treatment from each shop, for the fiscal year of the Sing Sing Prison, from Oct. 1, 1857, to Sept. 30, 1858, inclusive.

Shops.	Applicants for med. treat.	Not requiring treatment.	No. excused from labor.
Shook shop,.....	301	14	67
File "	2,344	344	303
Saw "	1,146	122	75
Tapestry "	452	56	35
Foundry "	375	58	37
Brass "	600	51	57
Plating "	52	9	4
Mid. Weave shop,.....	329	36	14
Hat "	1,428	172	62
State "	4,925	564	88
Cabinet "	1,261	91	81
Skirt "	38	6	00
Stove "	172	11	7
Auger "	221	14	12
Yearly totals,.....	13,644	1,548	842

NOTE.—The plating and skirt contracts suspended operations January 1st, 1858. The stove and auger contracts commenced operations June 1st, 1858.

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TABLE No. 4.

Insane Male Convicts at the Sing Sing prison, September 30, 1858.

No.	NAMES.	Color.	Age	Nativity.	When received in prison.	Term.	Crime.	Condition.	Employed.
1	Alis, Harman	White,	26	Germany,	Dec. 7, 1855,	5.4	Burglary,	Paroxysmal,	No work.
2	Appel, John	do	40	do	Jan. 18, 1858,	2.3	do 3d degree,	Idiotic,	do
3	Flood, Haddon	do	21	Ireland,	Dec. 8, 1856,	2.4	Grand larceny,	Furious,	do
4	Fitzgerald, James	do	27	do	Mar. 23, 1842,	Life.	Manslaughter,	Harmless,	Works.
5	Gaines, John	do	23	do	Sept. 27, 1858,	10	Burglary, 1st degree,	Idiotic,	do
6	Haggerty, Dennis	do	41	do	April 22, 1857,	2	Assault to kill,	Paroxysmal,	No work.
7	Jones, Robert	do	16	New York,	May 16, 1853,	10	Robbery, 1st degree,	do dangerous,	Works.
8	King, Henry	do	31	Germany,	Sept. 5, 1856,	3	Burglary, 3d degree,	Moral insanity,	No work.
9	Lutz, John	do	30	do	Sept. 25, 1855,	10	do 1st do	Raving in paroxysms,	do
10	Murray, Owen	do	40	Ireland,	Feb. 18, 1856,	3.8	Manslaughter,	Paroxysmal,	do
11	Maxwell, James	do	30	do	June 5, 1858,	3	Assault to kill,	Demented,	do
12	Oxoner, Joseph	do	24	Switzerland,	Oct. 11, 1856,	4	Burglary,	Idiotic,	Works.
13	Platt, Lewis	Black,	28	New York,	Oct. 31, 1857,	2	Grand larceny,	Simple and paroxysmal,	No work.
14	Quick, John	White,	43	New Jersey,	Aug. 29, 1851,	10	Arson,	Morel insanity,	Works.
15	Shay, Edward	do	22	Ireland,	Mar. 14, 1853,	10.1	Robbery, 1st degree,	Religious melancholy,	No work.
16	Sullivan, Jeremiah	do	18	do	April 7, 1855,	5	Burglary, 2d degree,	Destructive,	do
17	Smith, Henry	do	29	Germany,	Jan. 22, 1857,	12.6	do 1st do	Imagination,	do
18	Foot, Peter	do	40	Ireland,	June 13, 1853,	10	Rape,		Works.
19	Thorp, John	Black,	28	New York,	Nov. 6, 1856,	5	Burglary, 2d degree,	Silly,	No work.
20	Wadden, Stephen	do	21	do	Dec. 18, 1852,	7.4	do	Idiotic,	Works.

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TABLE No. 5.

Exhibit of the number of deaths in the hospital of the male convict prison at Sing Sing, showing the names, color, age, nativity, previous habits of life, previous health, the date of their reception at the prison, when admitted to the hospital, the disease of which each died, and the date of their decease, including four suicides-not under treatment in the hospital.

No.	Names.	Color.	Age	Nativity.	Previous habits	Prev. health.	Received in prison	Adm'ted to hosp'l	Disease.	Death.
1	John Powers,	White,	50	Ireland,	Intemperate,	Bad,	May 11, '57,	October 4, '57,	Paralysis and ulcer in back,	Nov'ber 13, '57,
2	James Regan,*	do	32	do	Moderate,	Good,	Sept'ber 28, '57,		Suicide by hanging,	" 19, "
3	Francis Bayman,	Black,	17	Queens county,	do	Imperfect,	December 18, '52,	December 3, '57,	Consumption,	Febru'y 16, '58,
4	Thomas McGrath,	White,	36	Ireland,	Intemperate,	Good,	Sept'ber 12, '56,	February 14, '58,	Jaundice and diarrhœa,	March 5, "
5	John M. Earle,	do	25	New York,	Temperate,	do	October 30, '57,	March 3, '58,	Congestion of brain,	" 11, "
6	James Scott,	do	57	Ulster county,	Intemperate,	do	February 9, '56,	March 11, '58,	Congestion of lungs,	" 12, "
7	Michael Marrin,‡	do	17	Ireland,	Temperate,	do	Nov'ber 11, '57,		Suicide by oxalic acid,	" 22, "
8	Daniel Jackson,	Black,	44	Dutchess,	Moderate,	Bad,	December 3, '57,	March 23, '58,	Heart affection,	" 24, "
9	John Winne,	White,	21	England,	Intemperate,	Good,	March 18, '58,	April 6, '58,	Alcohol and Varnish,	April 12, "
10	John Brown,	do	28	New York,	Moderate,	do	May 13, '54,	March 13, '58,	Dropsy,	" 17, "
11	Charles J. Kleever,	do	50	Germany,	do	Unknown,	February 15, '58,	April 29, '58,	Paralysis of fauces,	May 1, "
12	John Whale,*	do	23	Scotland,	do	do	Sept'ber 13, '56,		Suicide by drowning,	" 20, "
13	Philip Gotlier,	do	23	Germany,	Intemperate,	Imperfect,	Sept'ber 21, '55,	March 24, '58,	Consumption,	" 27, "
14	Isaac Hickerson,	do	17	Rockland,	Moderate,	Good,	February 15, '55,	February 2, '58,	do	" 31, "
15	Robert Wilson,†	do	27	Texas,	do	Unknown,	Nov'ber 17, '56,		Suicide by hanging,	June 10, "
16	John Johnson,	Black,	23	Long Island,	Unknown,	Good,	October 12, '52,	June 5, '58,	Phthisis tubercules,	" 21, "
17	William Johnson,	White,	22	New York,	do	do	January 31, '53,	May 2, '58,	Consumption,	July 9, "
18	Christopher Reynolds,	do	49	Ireland,	Moderate,	do	June 10, '58,	July 22, '58,	Dysentery,	" 26, "
19	Thomas Eastwood,	do	36	England,	do	Imperfect,	March 14, '56,	April 19, '58,	Dropsy,	August 3, "
20	John Hall,	do	27	Germany,	Temperate,	do	January 28, '58,	March 3, '58,	Consumption,	" 11, "
21	Jose Perez,	do	26	Cuba,	do	do	March 18, '56,	January 21, '57,	do	" 13, "
22	James Rorke,	do	18	Massachusetts,	Intemperate,	do	June 18, '58,	August 10, '58,	Congestion of bowels,	" 13, "
23	Edward Piester,	do	28	Connecticut,	do	do	Nov'ber 23, '57,	August 26, '58,	Stricture and congest. brain,	" 30, "
24	Henry Meyers,	do	26	Germany,	do	do	January 28, '58,	March 17, '58,	Consumption,	" 31, "

* Had shown no symptoms of insanity. † Had been deranged for months.

‡ Had suspected nothing wrong until after a *post mortem* examination and chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach.

STATE OF NEW YORK, *Westchester county*, ss:

I, William N. Belcher, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that the annexed report is in all respects true, according to my best knowledge, information and belief.

W. M. BELCHER.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 14th day of December, 1858,

W. BAILEY, *Inspector in charge.*

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FEMALE CONVICT PRISON.

SING SING FEMALE CONVICT PRISON,
September 29th, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

I am about to resign the office which I have held by your favor, and draw to a close my connection with this institution; and before doing so, it is proper that I submit to you the usual report required by law of its affairs during the past year, and its present condition.

A year ago there were seventy-nine convicts in this prison. Since that time fifty-five have been received, twenty-seven have been discharged by expiration of sentence, and two have been pardoned by the Governor; leaving now in prison one hundred and five.

Considerable inconvenience has been felt from the want of a sufficient number of cells, there being but eighty-one in all. This necessity has long existed, and has been mentioned in every annual report of the matron, I think, for the last nine or ten years; though it would seem that the simple fact that in a prison containing only eighty-one cells, calculated to accommodate one person each, it was necessary to confine one hundred and five convicts, (there have been as many as one hundred and nineteen at one time) would be a sufficient argument to induce the Legislature to cause the required addition to the building to be made. As I believe that you are fully convinced of this necessity, and well aware of the many inconveniences arising from it, I will not here trouble you with a statement of them.

As many of the women as he could furnish with employment have been trimming hats for Mr. Charles Watson. There have been, through the whole year, more women in the prison than he wished to employ; and for a time, during the extraordinary pressure in money matters, there was no employment for any of them by which they could earn anything. At this time they knit a great many pairs of socks, and made a great many shirts, &c., for the male prison.

The general health of this prison has been remarkably good for the year past. There has not been a single death; no epidemic has prevailed, and there has been very little serious illness. This may be attributed in part to the variety and good quality of the provisions furnished by the Agent and Warden; it also certainly speaks well of the care and skill of the physician,

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and it is probably owing in a great measure to regular habits of diet, &c., and to the scrupulous neatness invariably enforced.

The instruction of the convicts has been faithfully attended to by the teacher appointed by you, and I am happy to inform you that considerable progress has been made by many in the elementary branches, and others manifest a desire to improve. Some who when received into the prison could neither read nor write, can now do both.

In connection with this I will mention our prison Sunday school. All of the convicts, except those engaged in preparing the dinner, and doing other necessary work, are assembled in the work shop every Sabbath morning, where they are taught from the Bible by myself and the assistant matrons, for an hour before the commencement of the chapel services. This branch of prison management has received my peculiar care and constant personal attention, and has afforded me the highest gratification, inasmuch as I have been induced to believe that through the influence of the gospel teachings there received, some have been led to seek earnestly and successfully after the incalculable blessings of true religion, and that what may be called total depravity, is not often to be found, even in the hearts of convicts.

I think the discipline of the prison is in an improved condition, and I can confidently state that I have never known a time when the behavior of the convicts was deserving of more commendation than at present. There has been an improvement during the past over the previous year, which has even exceeded my hopes. I attribute this, in a great measure, to the harmony and good feeling which has existed among the assistant matrons, and to their cheerful co-operation with me in the execution of my trust; and here, while I acknowledge the prompt and faithful manner in which they have performed the duties which have devolved upon them, allow me most heartily to commend them to you as eminently worthy of and fitted for the positions in which they are placed. There have been thirty-four punishments inflicted this year—the same in number as last year—but they have been generally for comparatively trifling offences, and proportionally mild, and have sufficed to preserve increased good order and decorum.

One woman made her escape from the outside ward on the night of the 21st inst. I consider this place as comparatively insecure, and it would not be used if there were sufficient accommodations in the main building. It is too far from the main building to receive proper care from the matron on duty. The woman was returned to the prison on the second day after her escape, having been as far as Fishkill, and expressed herself glad to get back.

For information respecting the crimes, sentences, ages, nativity, color, &c., of the convicts in this prison, permit me to refer you to the tables accompanying the reports of the chaplain and clerk, where everything required will be found.

Of myself, gentlemen, I have but little to say. Through your kindness, and that of your predecessors, I have had the charge of this institution for

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something over seven years, and during all of this time I have earnestly endeavored to discharge the duties of my position conscientiously, and to the best of my ability. What degree of success has attended my efforts, your own judgment and observation will of course lead you to decide.

In conclusion I hope you will accept my sincere thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me, and for the unvarying and disinterested kindness I have experienced at your hands. With sentiments of high esteem and regard, your obedient servant.

AURELIA M. DODGE.

STATISTICS ACCOMPANYING THE MATRON'S REPORT.

FEMALE CONVICT PRISON,
SING SING, *Sept.* 30, 1858.

Number of female convicts remaining in prison Sept. 30, 1857,	79	
Received during the year ending September 30, 1858,	55	
	—	134
Discharged by expiration of sentence during the year,	28	
Discharged by pardon	2	
	—	30
Total remaining in the prison September 30, 1858,		104

TABLE No. 1.

Crimes of which convicted—against property.

Arson,	2	
Attempt at grand larceny,	3	
Burglary,	4	
Burglary and grand larceny,	1	
Forgery, 2d degree,	1	
Forgery, 4th degree,	5	
Grand larceny,	26	
Petit larceny, 2d offence,	6	
Passing counterfeit coin,	1	
Receiving stolen goods,	1	
	—	50
Against persons.		
Assault to kill,	2	
Manslaughter,	2	
	—	4
Against persons and property.		
Robbery,		1
		55

TABLE No. 2.

Terms of sentence.

1 year 10 months,	1	3 years.		2
2 "	30	3 " 3 months.		1
2 " 1 "	1	3 " 8 "		1
2 " 2 "	4	4 "		1
2 " 3 "	1	4 " 9 "		1
2 " 4 "	1	5 years,		4

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5 " 3 months,	1	10 "	1
5 " 6 "	1	Life,	1
6 " 7 "	1		
7 "	2		55

TABLE No. 3.

Committed and re-committed.

Sentenced under first conviction,	42
do second conviction,	10
do third conviction,	3
	55

TABLE No. 4.

Color.

White,	46
Black,	9
	55

TABLE No. 5.

Habits of life.

Temperate,	38
Moderate,	6
Intemperate,	11
	55

TABLE No. 6.

Ages when convicted.

16 years,	2	31 years,	1
17 "	2	32 "	1
18 "	2	34 "	1
19 "	4	35 "	3
20 "	7	36 "	4
21 "	2	37 "	1
22 "	4	38 "	1
23 "	3	40 "	1
24 "	4	46 "	1
25 "	4	51 "	1
26 "	1		
27 "	1		55
28 "	2		
30 "	2		

TABLE No. 7.

Natives of the United States.		*Foreigners.*		
Louisianna,	1	At sea,	1	
Massachusetts,	1	Canada,	2	
New York,	15	England,	3	
New Jersey,	2	Germany,	4	
Pennsylvania,	2	Ireland,	21	
Virginia,	2		—	31
Vermont,	1			
	— 24			55

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TABLE No. 8.

Exhibit of the counties where convicted, and month in which received.

MONTHS.	Suffolk.	Kings.	Queens.	New York.	Rensselaer.	Monroe.	Erie.	Albany.	Cayuga.	Putnam.	St. Lawrence.	Broome.	Chemung.	Oswego.	Chenango.	Tioga.	Ontario.	Onondaga.	Monthly totals.
1857, October,	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
November,	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
December,	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
1858, January,	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
February,	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
March,	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
April,	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
May,	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
June,	..	2	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	9
July,	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8
August,	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
September,	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
County totals,	1	4	1	20	4	3	6	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	55

TABLE No. 9.

Receptions and discharges monthly.

Months.	Disch'd by expiration sentence.	Disch'd by pardon.	No. rec'd.	No. disch'd.	No. in prison at close of each month.
1857. October,	3	.	8	3	84
November,	1	.	1	1	84
December,	2	.	4	2	86
1858. January,	2	.	6	2	90
February,	0	.	6	0	96
March,	0	.	2	0	98
April,	3	.	3	3	98
May,	5	.	5	5	98
June,	2	1	9	3	104
July,	2	.	8	2	110
August,	2	1	1	3	108
September,	6	0	2	6	104
Total,	28	2	55	30	. . .

TABLE No. 10.

Degree of Instruction.

Cannot read and write,	12	
Read only,	19	
Read and write,	24	
	—	55

TABLE No. 11.

Occupation.

Having a trade,	17	
Having no trade,	38	
	—	55

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TABLE No. 12.

Employed on arrest,	30	
Unemployed on arrest,	25	
		— 55

TABLE No. 13.

Former Trade or Occupation.

Artificial flower maker,	1	Shoe binders,	1
Chamber maid,	1	Servants,	27
Dress makers,	4	Seamstresses,	6
House keepers,	7	Sewing machine operators,	1
Laundresses,	2	Tailoresses,	3
Pastry cooks,	1	Upholsteresses,	1
	— 16		— 55

TABLE

Exhibiting the total earnings and expenses of the Female Convict Prison at Sing Sing, during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1858.

Earnings.	Expenses.	Balance against the prison.
$2,965 60	$7,630 64	$4,665 04

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE,

Exhibiting the number of female convicts in the Sing Sing Prison at the close of each day, from October 1, 1857, *to Sept.* 30, 1858, *inclusive.*

Day of the Month.	October, 1857.	November, 1857.	December, 1857.	January, 1858.	February, 1858.	March, 1858.	April, 1858.	May, 1858.	June, 1858.	July, 1858.	August, 1858.	September, 1858.
1,	79	84	84	86	90	96	98	98	98	105	110	108
2,	81	84	84	86	90	96	98	98	98	105	110	107
3,	81	84	84	86	90	96	98	98	98	105	110	107
4,	81	84	34	86	90	96	98	98	98	105	110	106
5,	80	84	84	86	90	86	98	98	98	105	110	106
6,	80	84	84	86	90	96	97	98	97	105	110	106
7,	81	84	84	86	90	96	98	98	97	108	110	106
8,	82	84	84	86	90	96	98	98	97	108	110	106
9,	82	84	84	86	90	96	98	98	97	108	110	106
10,	82	84	84	86	90	96	98	99	97	108	109	106
11,	82	84	84	86	90	96	98	98	97	108	109	106
12,	81	84	84	87	90	96	98	98	96	107	109	106
13,	81	85	84	89	90	96	98	98	96	107	109	104
14,	82	85	86	88	90	96	98	98	96	107	109	105
15,	82	85	86	89	90	96	99	98	96	107	109	105
16,	82	84	86	89	90	97	99	98	96	107	109	105
17,	82	84	87	89	90	97	99	98	97	107	110	105
18,	82	84	87	89	91	97	99	99	97	107	109	105
19,	82	84	87	89	92	97	100	98	98	106	109	105
20,	82	84	87	89	92	97	100	98	98	107	109	105
21,	81	84	85	89	92	97	99	98	99	108	109	102
22,	82	84	85	89	94	97	99	98	100	108	109	102
23,	82	84	85	89	95	97	98	98	102	108	109	103
24,	82	84	85	89	96	97	98	98	103	108	109	103
25,	82	84	85	88	96	97	98	98	104	108	109	103
26,	82	84	86	88	96	97	98	98	105	109	109	103
27,	82	84	86	88	96	97	98	98	105	109	109	103
28,	83	84	86	88	96	97	98	98	105	109	109	103
29,	84	84	86	88	.....	97	98	98	104	109	109	103
30,	84	84	86	90	.....	98	98	98	104	109	109	104
31,	84	.....	86	90	.....	98	.....	98	.....	110	108	.....
Monthly totals,	2,555	2,523	2,639	2,720	2,566	2,994	2,948	3,040	2,973	3,327	3,388	3,144
Daily average,	82	84	85	87	91	96	98	98	99	107	109	104

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AGENT AND WARDEN'S REPORT.

AUBURN PRISON,
November 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons of the State of New York:

Gentlemen—The Agent and Warden of the Auburn prison respectfully

REPORTS:

That the following statement exhibits the monied transactions of this prison for the fiscal year terminating 30th Sept., 1858, with such information and suggestions in respect to the general affairs and condition of the prison as appear to me proper to present to you.

Expenditures for ordinary support,	$72,314 74	
do materials for re-building shop burned 13th March, 1858, and for ordinary building and repairs,	5,359 39	
		$77,674 13
Earnings on contract,	47,013 07	
do miscellaneous,	5,327 60	
do convict labor on asylum buildings and charged to that fund,	7,500 00	
Earnings by convict labor, extraordinary building and repairs, not available as cash, estimated at	3,000 00	
		62,840 67
Expenditures over earnings,		$14,833 46
Amount drawn from treasury on estimate to Comptroller,		$77,213 98
Cash received and deposited to the credit of the Treasurer in bank,		34,990 77
Excess drawn over deposits,		$42,223 21
Cash on hand October 1st, 1857,	$973 47	
from treasury,	77,213 98	
		$78,187 45
Less amount expended,		77,674 12
Balance on hand October 1, 1858,		$513 33
Unpaid earnings of convicts, as per last report,	$19,459 89	
Earnings for the year on contracts,	47,013 07	
do miscellaneous,	5,327 60	
do asylum,	7,500 00	
		$79,300 56
Deposited,	$34,990 77	
Unpaid Oct. 1, 1858, upon the cooper, cabinet, shoe, machine, tool, hame, carpet contracts, and from the asylum fund,	44,309 79	
		$79,300 56

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Of the above amounts, the earnings for September become due in October, and should be paid in that month. The residue (including the sum of $7,500, which stands charged to the asylum fund) is still unpaid. A portion of it is in litigation, and awaits the decision of the courts.

Owing to the depression in all branches of trade, and the disordered condition of the financial affairs of the country during a considerable portion of the last fiscal year, it was found impossible to make prompt collections. For these reasons, under your advice, I have been compelled to suffer a considerable accumulation of indebtednes from contractors.

The same state of things has also caused a larger proportion than usual of convicts to be without regular service on contracts, as will appear from the following statement.

The number of convicts in this prison on the 30th September, 1858, was as follows:

On contract,.....	445
Not on contract,.....	239
	694

The monthly average for four years past has been as follows:

	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
On contract,.....	579 11-12	618	524 11-12	414 1-12
Not on contract,.....	107 5-12	112½	153 5-12	298 4-12

The fact that during the last year the number of convicts not profitably employed has been on an average nearly double that of last year, and nearly three times that of the previous years, will satisfactorily account for the greatly diminished earnings.

In my statement above, it will be seen that I have placed to the account of earnings by convict labor, not available as cash, the sum of $3,000, "for extraordinary repairs and buildings. A considerable portion of this was for repairing the shop which was burned on the 13th March, 1858, which was rebuilt chiefly by convict labor. The other items for convict labor, which make up that sum, were for such extraordinary buildings and repairs as do not legitimately fall within what are called ordinary repairs.

The item of clothing was increased over $1,000 above the previous year, because the fire above mentioned destroyed quite a quantity of clothing, which was in a dry room in the building that was burned. The expenditure for salaries of officers, it will be seen, exceeds that of 1857 $2,768.13. This was caused by the effect of the law of March 10, 1857, which had only operated in part in the year 1857.

During the past year three contracts for the labor of convicts have been let, upon the expiration of the term of previous contracts in the same business. They are as follows: The tool, hame, and machine contracts, copies of which have been filed in the comptroller's office.

By referring to my last annual report, it will be seen that from the commencement of my administration of the affairs of this prison,—May 1, 1854, to the 30th September, 1757,—the earnings from all sources had

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exceeded the expenditures $12,871.89. Including the year which has just closed, it will appear that this prison, for a period of four and a half years, has fallen short only about $2,500 of earnings sufficient to meet its expenditures.

For two years past it has become more and more apparant that without radical changes in the contract system, the earnings of convicts cannot be depended upon, in future, to pay the expenses of maintaining them. It is true that the bad working of the system has arisen in some measure from the depressed condition of the monied affairs of the country, at frequently recurring periods, causing a large number of convicts to be therein out of profitable employment. But litigations with contractors, and the claims for reductions and damages, growing out of provisions inserted in some of the contracts, have tended very much to diminish the net receipts.

Deriving my authority from you, and performing almost entirely ministerial duties, and in all that part of my action which relates to contracts, compelled by express provisions of law, to execute only such contracts as you sanction and approve. I can do no more than present such evils as experience has made manifest to me, and leave to your better judgment the province of suggesting remedies for these difficulties.

The long period of time that the main buildings and some of the shops have been standing, and the fact that the roofs of the main buildings are of wood, renders it certain that the outlay for repairs must increase from year to year, unless a sum sufficient to place all the buildings in a state of thorough repair, shall be appropriated for that purpose.

The reports of the physician, chaplain, and clerk, and the accompanying tables, will afford information in detail upon the subjects which those officers have more especially in charge.

I call your attention particularly to the fact that there is a deficiency of water in the prison in the dry season of the year. In case of fire this deficiency is made very apparant. The safety of the property of the State and the contractors, as well as the lives of the convicts, is placed at great hazard on this account.

This scarcity was made manifest at the fire which occurred in one of the shops in March last. On that occasion it became evident that a full supply would have enabled the firemen to have rendered much more efficient aid.

To remedy this difficulty, I propose as the best method, in my opinion, to lay iron pipes of from four to six inches in diameter, from the prison to the upper dam on the Owasco river, a distance of about one and a half miles. If this is done, with suitable reservoirs in the yard of the prison, there will be an ample supply at all times for all purposes, as well in the prison as in the asylum.

From a rough estimate I think the labor and materials to execute this plan would be from eight to ten thousand dollars. I most earnestly recommend that this subject have prompt attention.

The discipline, and consequently the pecuniary results of this prison, is injuriously affected by frequent changes of the subordinate officers. These

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changes are, it is true, unavoidable, under our system. Still it is proper that attention should be called to the fact that exchanging an experienced keeper for one entirely unacquainted with the duties of the place, even if the capacity of the new one is equal to that of his predecessor, must for a time cause confusion. The chances are that the change of officers is for the worse in point of adaptation to the business, as well as experience. Keepers do not possess the art of governing convicts in an equal degree, and some cannot learn at all.

My opinion is that after obtaining a set of competent and faithful officers, they should hold their places during good behavior. Under such a system, I am satisfied there would be better order and more satisfactory results.

I am gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI LEWIS,

Agent and Warden.

I, Levi Lewis, agent and warden of the Auburn State prison, do solemnly swear that the facts and statements set forth in the foregoing report are just and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEVI LEWIS.

Sworn before me, this 20th day of November, 1858.

BENNETT F. GULICK, *Principal Keeper.*

STATEMENT A,

Exhibiting the amount of cash received at the Auburn Prison, from all sources, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1858.

Balance on hand from last year's account,.....		$973 47
Cash received from Comptroller on agent's estimate for general support,.....		77,213 98
From other sources, and deposited in the Auburn City and Cayuga County Banks to the credit of the State Treasurer:		
Carpet shop, William C. Barber,.....	$3,600 70	
Hame shop, Hayden & Letchworth,.....	6,868 25	
Cooper shop, Adam Miller,.....	4,977 37	
Cabinet shop, Hewson, Parsons & Co.,.....	3,440 00	
Machine shop, F. L. Sheldon,.....	1,243 99	
Tool shop, Casey & Co.,.....	6,451 81	
Shoe shop, Case, Bronson & Co.,.....	3,083 05	
		29,665 17
Rations sold,.....	321 04	
Convict deposits,.....	169 04	
Visitors,.....	882 75	
Support of U. S. convicts,.....	1,941 19	
Miscellaneous,.....	2,011 58	
		5,325 60
		$113,178 22

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STATEMENT B,

Showing the amount of cash expended for all purposes, at the Auburn Prison, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1858.

Salaries of prison officers,	$32,147 85
Ratsons,	22,646 81
Stock, materials, tools, &c.,	1,863 04
Printing and stationery,	548 41
Discharged convicts,	1,486 14
Furniture,	25 00
Hospital,	492 20
Clothing and bedding,	4,979 30
Building and repairs,	5,359 39
Fuel, oil, gas, &c.,	5,565 48
Hay, goain, &c.,	51 93
Miscellaneous,	2.508 57
	$77,674 12

STATEMENT C,

Showing the earnings of convicts on contracts of the Auburn Prison, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1858.

Carpet contract, William C. Barber,	$10,710 51
Hame contract, Hayden & Letchworth,	6,796 02
Cooper contract, Adam Miller,	4,645 59
Cabinet contract, Hewson, Parsons & Co.,	4,821 94
Machine contract, John Curtis,	5,066 35
do do F. L. Sheldon,	1,688 36
Shoe contract, Case, Bronson & Co.,	7,002 99
Tool contract, Casey & Co.,	6,013 54
do Nelson Fitch,	517 77
	$47,263 07

STATEMENT D,

Showing the total amount drawn from the Treasurer each month, from October 1st, 1857, *to September 30th,* 1858, *with the total expenses for each month during the same time.*

	Amount received.	Amount expended.
1857, Balance from last year,	$973 47	.....
October,	7,121 24	$8,071 72
November,	8,979 21	8,090 47
December,	8,272 71	8,316 77
1858, January,	6,551 83	5,969 81
February,	5,344 97	6,575 71
March,	4,796 71	4,951 49
April,	8,911 35	8,483 55
May,	6,380 21	5,917 78
June,	4,616 63	5,263 48
July,	5,368 35	5,031 91
August,	5,324 07	5,422 17
September,	5,546 70	5,579 26
Balance to next year,	.....	513 33
	$78,187 45	$78,187 45

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A SYNOPSIS

Of the valuation of State property at the Auburn Prison on the 30th day of September, 1858, taken and valued by John Patty and James V. Palmer, sworn appraisers.

West yard, stone, bbls., shovels, tools, &c.,	$1,114 38
Wood yard, 441 cords wood,	1,846 50
Soap and wash house, kettles, tubs, bbls., pails, &c.,	295 62
State cellar, casks, bbls., tubs, scale, &c.	300 53
State shops, stoves, tools, lathe, &c.,	1,446 58
Tailor and lace shop, stocking looms, clothing, bedding, &c.	5,338 99
Hame shop, desk, stoves, pails, tubs, &c.,	47 70
Tool shop, stoves, pails, desk, &c.,	91 13
Cooper shop, desk, pails, tubs, stove, &c.,	37 40
Weave shop, desk, pails, tubs, stoves, &c.,	35 28
Shoe shop, desk, pails, stoves, benches, &c.,	215 05
Cabinet shop, desk, stoves, shafting, &c.,	316 44
Machine shop, shafting, pullies, stoves, &c.	985 09
Rug shop, desk, stoves, pails, tubs, &c.,	81 85
Spin shop, shafting, carding machines, &c.,	971 03
South wing, stoves, bedding, hammocks, &c.,	1,269 56
North wing, stoves, bedding, hammocks, &c.,	3,034 12
Kitchen, stoves, cauldrons, kettles, pails, &c.,	1,616 14
Old hospital and south attic, old machinery, poles, &c.,	38 60
Gun room and armory, stove, muskets, accoutrements, &c.,	67 00
Store room, stove, boxes, clothing, &c.,	326 64
Barber shop, stove, chairs, cupboard, &c.,	34 76
Chapel, benches, stove, books, &c.,	222 38
Hospital, stoves, furniture, medicines, &c.,	1,118 90
Front gate, house and garden, stove, pails, tools, bell, &c.,	39 68
Sentry boxes, stoves, pails, cups, &c.,	68 23
Stable, horse, wagons, harness, &c.,	259 25
Engine room, fire engine, hose cart, &c.,	883 00
Chaplain's office, desk, chairs, tables, books, &c.,	471 62
Warden's department, stoves, cupboards, tables, &c.,	146 82
Keepers' hall, stove, desk, benches, &c.,	103 50
Second story over keepers' hall, chairs, bedding, &c.,	35 88
Clerk's office, desks, safe, clock, stationery, &c.,	1,151 25
Agent's office, bookcase, table, chairs, desks, &c.,	708 53
	$24,719 40

TABLE

Showing the existing contracts in the Auburn Prison, the contract price per day, the term when they commenced and when they expire.

Names of contracts.	Names of contractors.	Contract price.	When commenced.	When expires.
Carpet contract,	William C. Barber,	35c.,	Jan. 1, 1857,	Jan. 1, 1862.
Hame do	Hayden & Letchworch,	35c.,	Aug. 1, 1858,	Aug. 1, 1863.
Cooper do	Adam Miller,	36¼c.,	Nov. 1, 1855,	Nov. 1, 1860.
Carpet do	Hewson, Parsons & Co.,	70 6-10c.,	Nov. 1, 1853,	Nov. 1, 1858.
Machine do	F. L. Sheldon,	45c.,	June 1, 1858.	June 1, 1863.
Tool do	Nelson Fitch,	55 2-10c.,	Sept. 1, 1858,	Sept. 1, 1863.
Shoe do	Case, Bronson & Co.,	51c., Fitters, 35c., Helpers, 30c.,	Nov. 1, 1853,	Nov. 1, 1858.

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TIME TABLE AT AUBURN PRISON.

Month.	Time of unlocking.	Time of locking.	Time occup'd going from cells to shop.	Time occup'd in wash'g three times per day.	Time occup'd for breakfast and dinner.	Working time each mo.
1857, October,...	6 ..	5 45	15	15	50	10 25
" November,.	6 30	4 50	15	15	50	9 ..
" December,.	6 40	4 45	15	15	50	8 35
1858, January,..	6 40	5 ..	15	15	50	9 ..
" February, .	6 20	5 30	15	15	50	9 50
" March, ...	5 45	6 ..	15	15	50	10 55
" April,.....	5 30	6 ..	15	15	50	11 10
" May,.....	5 30	6 ..	15	15	50	11 10
" June, ...	5 30	6 ..	15	15	50	11 10
" July,.....	5 30	6 ..	15	15	50	11 10
" August,...	5 30	6 ..	15	15	50	11 10
" Sepetmber,.	5 30	6 ..	15	15	50	11 10

Average of labor for the year—ten hours and twenty-three minutes per day.

Nnmber of punishments in the Auburn Prison during the year ending September 30, 1858.

Month.	Shower bath.	Yoke.	Dark cell.	Bucking.	Chain & ball.	Total.
1757, October,.....	5	..	2	..	..	7
" November,.....	2	2	4	..	..	8
" December,.....	12	..	2	..	..	14
1858, January, ...	6	..	3	1	..	10
" February, ...	2	..	2	1	..	5
" March,.....	8	1	3	..	..	12
" April,.....	6	..	..	1	..	7
" May, ...	6	..	4	..	..	10
" June, ...	11	..	1	2	2	16
" July, ...	4	..	2	..	..	6
" August,.....	7	..	1	..	..	8
" September,.....	7	..	1	..	1	8
	76	3	24	5	3	111

AUBURN PRISON, *November* 1, 1857.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending October 31, 1857:

Balance on hand from September account,.....		$973 47
Cash received from Comptroller on agent's estimate for general support,.....		7,121 24
From other sources, and deposited in the Auburn City Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending October 31, 1857:		
From Hayden & Letchworth, convict labor,.....	$696 80	
Case, Bronson & Co., do	653 05	
Prison, tallow and hhds. sold, ...	6 44	
Convict deposits,.....	27 99	
Visitors, 406 persons,.....	101 50	
	$1,485 78	$8,094 71

Salaries of officers.

Pay roll, salaries of officers, ...
do pay of keepers,.....
do pay of guard, ...

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Rations.

A. Breg, 4 bush. beans, 10s.,	$5 00	
S. Wheaton, Jr., 10 bush. peas, 8s.,	10 00	
H. S. Dunning, 80 galls. vinegar, 1s.,	10 00	
Wm. Wood, 35 bunches onions, 6c.,	2 18	
J. De Witt Rose, 30 bbls. salt.,	40 15	
John Adriance, 75 lbs. beef, 5c.,	3 75	
D. L. Wilcox, 310 lbs. beef, 5c.,	15 50	
D. H. Robinson, 25½ bush. beans, 8s.,	25 50	
A. Breg, 6 bush. beans, 8s.,	6 00	
Wm. A. Wood, 18½ bush. onions,	9 91	
Enos O. Hara, 5 bbls. vinegar, 32s.,	20 00	
Caleb Cornell, 892 lbs. beef,	39 06	
George Olmsted, 42 bush. beats, 2s.,	10 50	
I. A. Chapman, 600 lbs. fish,	14 88	
Wm. Nightingale, 20 bush. carrots, 2s.,	5 00	
George Wait, molasses and rice,	202 53	
Wm. A. Wood, 72 bush. onions, 4s. 6d.,	40 50	
George Babcock, 953 lbs. beef, 5c.,	47 65	
Burtis & Co., 2 bushels malt, 16s.,	4 00	
Wm. Cutting, 50 do onions, 4s.,	25 00	
A. Lamphear, 8 do beans, 8s.,	8 00	
Wright & Woodburn, 1,252 lbs. beef, 5c.,	62 60	
E. B. Elderton, 1,269 lbs., beef, 3c.,	38 07	
Daniel Halsted, 30 bush. beans, 8s.,	30 00	
McDonough Selover, 2,247 lbs. beef, 5c.,	112 35	
Wm. Hills, flour and meal,	692 75	
E. D. Hudson, 2,430 lbs. beef,	102 06	
H. T. Dickinson, 1,999 lbs. beef,	59 97	
M. Walker, 317 lbs. beef,	9 51	
Isaac Sheldon, 10,370 lbs. beef,	502 50	
Robert Pearce, 1,420 lbs. beef,	71 00	
Philo Sheldon, 2,000 bush. potatoes, 5s.,	1,250 00	
Bradley Wheaton, 862 lbs. beef,	39 82	
Emery Osborn, 1,587 lbs. beef,	57 07	
		$3,572 81

Stock, materials, coal and tools.

Holiday, Lamey and Greeno, leather and findings,		126 47

Printing and stationery.

E. P. Ross, 309 postage stamps, &c.,	$9 33	
Wm. J. Moses, paper, printing, &c.,	3 00	
W. E. Hewson, paper, envelopes, &c.,	10 88	
		23 21

Discharged convicts.

Vouchers from 138 to 158,		154 68

Hospital.

A. McCrea, 153 lbs. crackers, 7c.,	$10 71	
Joseph Osborn, medicines,	10 40	
Estate of H. G. Van Auden, medicines, &c.,	5 57	
David Mills, 93 qts. milk,	4 65	
S. F. Swift, hospital stores,	19 50	
		53 83

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Clothing and bedding.

Peter McKibbin, convict clothing,.....	$6 00	
Cha's Furman, 1 coat, ...	2 00	
John Husk, convict clothing,.....	9 00	
Wm. Pankey, coat, hat, and pants,.....	3 50	
Wm. Davis, convict clothing,.....	4 00	
S. P. Finch, do	4 00	
Wm. Johnson, do	3 00	
H. L. Knight, satinet and shirting,.....	33 52	
Peter Sheil, convict clothing,.....	65 00	
Wm. Hayden & Son, conv't cloth and woolen y'rn	514 68	
Strong Brothers & Co., 478 lbs. batts,.....	64 53	
H. Brook, buck mittens, &c.,.....	14 88	
H. L. Knight, ticking and cotton batts,.....	85 75	
S. L. Bradley, thread, buttons, &c.,.....	10 13	
David Mills, convict clothing, ...	13 00	
		832 99

Building and repairs.

O. Lewis, lumber,.....	$7 93	
Terrill & Johnson, glass, sheet iron, &c.,.....	69 29	
		77 22

Firewood, oil, gas, &c.

J. W. Ramsey, 5½ cords wood, 32s.....	$22 00	
John A. Dodge, anthracite and bituminous coal,	172 85	
Auburn Gas Light Co., 10,900 feet gas, $7.00,.	76 30	
		271 15

Hay, grain, &c.

Samuel Wadsworth, 1,410 lbs. hay,.....		5 64

Miscellaneous.

Wm. Gilkes, convict deposit refunded,.....	$1 75	
Wm. Comly, do do	1 20	
Charles Chapman, do do	33 83	
Levi Lewis, traveling expenses,.....	11 50	
Joel Schoonover, convict deposit refunded, ...	1 05	
Albert Stetler, do do	1 50	
A. B. Steinmitz, do do	2 13	
Samuel Allen, do do	14 00	
Wm. Ewalt, do do	8 12	
New York Central railroad, freight,.....	25 97	
George Wait, 3 boxes tobacco,.....	86 00	
A. T. Walley, tar and powder,.....	1 63	
J. & G. Clapp, repairing wagon,.....	2 00	
B. C. Hasbrouck, 25 doz. brooms,.....	43 75	
M. T. Eddy, carting 30 loads,.....	5 63	
J. P. Swift, taking inventory, ...	35 00	
John Rising, do	35 00	
David Mills, relief duty,.....	10 00	
Baldwin & Co., grate and pot for coal burner,..	4 50	
		324 56
		$8,071 72
Balance to November account,.....		$22 99

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STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Cayuga county.

I, Levi Lewis, Agent and Warden of the Auburn prison, do solemnly swear that I have deposited in the bank designated by the Comptroller for such purpose, all the moneys received by me belonging to the State, during the last month; and I do further swear that the foregoing is a true abstract of all the moneys received and expenditures made by me, as such agent and warden, during the month ending on the thirty-first day of October, 1857; and that the goods and other articles therein specified, were purchased and received by me at the prison of which I am in charge, and that the goods were purchased at fair market prices, and the same were paid for in cash; and further, that all the receipts were filled up as they now appear, and were read, or the amount distinctly stated, to the signer of each before they were signed, as deponent believes.

LEVI LEWIS.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1857. }
THOS. DOUGLAS, *Clerk.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Cayuga county.

I, Thomas Douglas, clerk of the Auburn prison, do solemnly swear that the articles contained in the foregoing bill or detailed account, were received at the said prison, and that they conformed in all respects to the invoice of the goods received and entered by this deponent, as such clerk, both in quality and quantity, as this deponent verily believes.

THOMAS DOUGLAS.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1857. }
WILLIAM BAILEY, *Inspector in charge.*

AUBURN PRISON, *December* 3, 1857.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending November 30th, 1857, viz:

Balance on hand from October account,		$22 99
Cash received from Comptroller on agent's estimate for general support,		8,979 21
From other sources, and deposited in the Auburn City Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending November 30th, 1857:		
From Casey & Co., convict labor,	$200 00	
Hayden & Letchworth, convict labor,	684 90	
Convict labor on asylum,	1,410 13	
Rations sold,	7 00	
Prison, jobwork, tallow and hhds. sold,	26 91	
Convict deposits,	2 91	
Visitors, 193 persons,	48 25	
	$2,380 10	
		$9,002 20

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Salaries of Officers.

Pay roll, salaries of officers,	$479 16	
pay of keepers,	1,318 31	
pay of guard,	800 00	
		$2,597 47

Rations.

A. P. Selover, 105 lbs. beef,	$4 20	
Stephen Wheaton, 8 bushels beets, 2s.,	2 00	
M. P. Munroe, 27 bushels turnips, 2s.,	6 75	
Allen Lamphear, 12 bushels beans, 8s.,	12 00	
Eseck Wilber, 1,344 lbs. beef,	53 76	
L. H. Townley, 512 do	20 48	
George Wait, 503 gallons molasses,	160 96	
J. A. Chapman, 545 fish, cask and cartage,	12 89	
Isaac Sheldon, 3,888 lbs. beef,	187 90	
George Olmsted, 21 bushels turnips, 2s.,	5 25	
G. Brinkerhoff, 308 lbs. beef, 3c.,	9 24	
J. Dewitt Rose, 100 bbls. salt, $1.30,	130 00	
J. T. Rathbun, 1,648 lbs. beef,	74 16	
Burtis & Co., 2 bushels malt, 16s.,	4 00	
J. Vosburg, 1,720 lbs. beef,	68 80	
J. Vanetting, 358 lbs. beef,	10 74	
Wm. White, 6,966 lbs. beef, 13 bushels beans,	288 80	
John Ward, 356 do	14 24	
Benj. Smith, 103 do	3 60	
A. S. White, 22,000 do 4½c.,	990 00	
John W. Bouton, 11,131 lbs. beef, 4½c.,	500 90	
B. King. 934 do	42 03	
B. J. Conkling, 6,288 do	279 80	
Robert Long, 17 bushels beets, 2s.,	4 25	
N. Lynch, 2,185 lbs. beef,	81 16	
A. Harter, 539 do	18 86	
R. Pearce, 1,427 do	57 08	
William Hills, flour and meal	650 65	
Isaac Sheldon, 481 lbs. beef,	20 63	
E. B. Elderton, 943 do	28 29	
Daniel D. Merritt, 577 lbs. beef,	17 31	
		3,760 73

Stock, materials, tools, &c.

Friend, Humphrey & Son, sole leather,	$50 43	
Holiday, Lamey & Gfeeno, leather and findings,	146 41	
Terrill & Johnson, glass, tools, hoop iron, &c.,	11 95	
Richard Steel & Co., whitewash brushes,	9 00	
L. E. Barnes, meat saw, knives,	2 82	
		220 61

Printing and stationery.

E. P. Ross, postmaster, 200 postage stamps,	$6 00	
Knapp & Peck, printing blanks,	7 00	
		13 00

Discharged convicts.

Vouchers from 120 to 125,		43 05

Hospital.

A. McCrea, 82 lbs. crackers, 7c.,	$5 74	
Richard Steel & Co., medicines, &c.,	34 88	

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Wm. Wood, hospital stores,	$2 18	
David Mills, 90 quarts milk,	4 50	
		$47 30
Clothing and bedding.		
S. Bassett, 3 coats, 2 pair pants,	$8 00	
Strong, Brothers & Co., 512 lbs. batts,	63 56	
D. M. Smith, 3 dozen buck mittens, 10s.,	30 00	
Wm. Hayden & Son., 566 yards con. cloth, 4s.,	283 00	
H. L. Knight, 941 yards ticking, 1s.,	117 63	
S. L. Bradley, thread, buttons, &c.,	11 63	
Wm. Wood, 2 pairs gloves, 8s.,	2 00	
S. F. Swift, 9 do	10 50	
		526 32
Building and Repairs.		
Thos. Ryan, labor on water-works,	$22 06	
John Mahon, do do	20 13	
Daniel Gould, carpenter work, 20 days, 12s,	30 00	
D. C. Goodrich, 81 bush. lime, 20c,	16 20	
A. Backus, labor and materials on water-works,	12 25	
Kennedy & Stuart, oil and turpentine,	3 50	
O. Lewis, lumber,	47 76	
		$151 90
Fire-wood, Oil, Gas, &c.		
Burt & Eldred, 65 galls. oil,	$71 70	
Richard Steel & Co., 16 galls. sperm oil,	18 00	
John A. Dodge, 51 tons coal, $6.50,	331 50	
Auburn gas light Co., 13,800 feet gas,	96 60	
		517 80
Miscellaneous.		
George Wait, tobacco, soap, &c.,	110 24	
Levi Lewis, traveling expenses,	13 00	
N. Comoford, convict deposit refunded,	50	
E. W. Gerry, repairing clock,	2 00	
R. F. Russell, water pipe, &c.,	30 71	
New York Central railroad, freight,	41 34	
David Mills, relief duty,	10 00	
M. T. Eddy, carting 24 loads, 1s 6d,	4 50	
		212 29
		$8,090 47
Balance to December account,		$911 73

Certified to by agent, warden and clerk.

AUBURN PRISON,
January, 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending December 31, 1857.

Balance on hand from November account,	$911 73
Cash received from Comptroller on agent's estimate for general support,	8,272 71
From other sources and deposited in the Auburn City Bank to	

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the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending Dec. 31, 1857.

From Hayden & Letchworth, convict labor,	492 60	
Casey & Co., convict labor,	606 12	
Rations sold,	97 43	
Prison, hhds., &c.,	3 25	
Convict deposit,	2 89	
Visitors, 165 persons,	41 25	
	$1,243 54	$9,184 44

Salaries of Officers.

Pay roll: salaries of officers,	$479 16	
pay of keepers,	1,350 00	
pay of guard,	800 00	
		$2,629 16

Rations.

John Marsh, 1,608 lbs. beef,	$80 40	
B. King, 2,153 lbs. beef,	138 88	
Isaac A. Chapman, 550 lbs. fish,	13 00	
C. Everson, 346 lbs. beef,	13 84	
John Barnnet, 109 lbs. beef,	4 36	
William White, 382 lbs. beef,	11 46	
David Wright, 418 lbs. beef,	16 72	
Jonathan Reed, 13,020 lbs. beef,	585 90	
N. Shepard, 232 lbs. beef,	5 80	
A. Lockwood, 386 lbs. beef,	15 44	
L. H. Townley, 1,213 lbs. beef,	45 15	
H. B. Fitch, 665 lbs. beef,	26 60	
J. S. Manro, 652 lbs. beef,	29 34	
A. McCrea, 244, lbs. crackers, 7c,	17 08	
B. King, 1,509 lbs. beef,	60 36	
George Wait, 446 galls. molasses,	98 12	
Burtis & Co., 2 bush. malt,	4 00	
C. Cornell, 387 lbs. beef,	11 61	
William Hills, flour and meal,	689 38	
Michal Walker, 948 lbs. beef,	30 53	
B. J. Conklin, 8,269 lbs. beef,	355 59	
Robert Pearce, 1,509 lbs. beef,	60 36	
H. T. Dickinson, 3,893 lbs. beef,	116 79	
A. Sperry, 173 lbs. beef,	5 19	
Isaac Sheldon, 1,149 lbs. beef,	45 96	
George Carr, 19,948 lbs. beef,	897 66	
G. C. W. Baker, 20,968 lbs. beef,	940 80	
		4,320 32

Stock, Materials, &c.

L. Joslin, 124½ bush. charcoal, 1s,	$15 56	
Holiday, Lamey & Greeno, leather and findings,	82 08	
L. E. Barnes, tools,	10 54	
Terrill & Johnson, glass, hoop iron, &c.,	33 92	
		142 10

Printing and stationery.

E. P. Ross, P. M., 300 postage stamps,	$9 00	
W. E. Hewson, blank books and stationery,	10 32	
		$19 32

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Discharged convicts.

Vouchers from 117 to 125,		$60 36

Hospital.

D. L. Dodge, medicines,	$10 53	
S. F. Swift, hospital stores,	4 79	
David Mills, 93 quarts milk,	4 65	
		19 97

Clothing and bedding.

Strong Brothers & Co., batts, crash, &c.,	$40 15	
F. L. Griswold & Co., 12 vests,	12 00	
M. E. Brisbin, 1 coat,	2 00	
Wm. Hayden & Son, 511½ yds. con. cloth, 47½c.	242 84	
H. L. Knight, 878¼ yards ticking, 1s.,	109 78	
Hayden & Letchworth, rubber cloth,	3 19	
H. B. Goodrich, 54 doz. socks, 14s.,	94 50	
S. L. Bradley, thread, buttons, &c.,	10 67	
		515 13

Building and repairs.

John Moran, labor one day, $1,	$1 00	
O. Lewis, lumber,	10 23	
		11 23

Fuel, oil, gas, &c.

Dennis Greenman, 14¼ cords wood,	$36 32	
Burt & Eldred, 30 galls. lard oil, $1.10,	33 00	
John A. Dodge, 20 tons coal, $6.50,	130 00	
Auburn Gas Co., 17,300 feet gas,	121 10	
G. W. Ramsey, 7⅛ cords wood, 28s.,	24 94	
Otis Ingalls, 6 do 32s.,	24 00	
		369 36

Miscellaneous.

Levi Lewis, traveling expenses—official business	$9 75	
Morse Telegraph Co., two despatches,	1 63	
George Wait, 445 lbs. tobacco,	85 55	
N. Y. Central railroad, freight,	21 70	
M. T. Eddy, carting 13 loads,	2 44	
C. L. Wheaton, aiding and assisting to arrest escaped convicts,	28 00	
P. Bennett, aiding aud assisting to arrest escaped convict,	30 00	
David Mills, relief duty and five meat casks,	19 00	
Frank Barney, pursuing escaped convicts;	4 00	
Wm. How, 13½ days tinsmithing, 16s.,	27 00	
M. Dunn, horse-shoeing,	75	
		229 82
		$8,316 77
Balance to January account,		$867 67

Certified to by Agent and Warden, and Clerk.

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AUBURN PRISON, *February* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending Jan. 31, 1858.

Balance on hand from December account,		$867 67
Cash received from Comptroller on agent's estimate for general support,		6,551 83
From other sources, and deposited in the Auburn City Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending January 31st, 1858:		
From Casey & Co., convict labor,	$1,468 00	
Adam Miller, do	747 00	
Hayden & Letchworth, do	508 00	
rations,	101 28	
convict deposits,	5 41	
visitors, 162 persons,	40 50	
	$2,870 19	$7,419 50

Salaries of officers.

Pay roll—salrries of officers,	$479 16	
do pay of keepers,	1,350 00	
do pay of guard,	797 41	
		$2,626 57

Rations.

E. S. Holdridge, 251 lbs. beef,	$7 53	
S. A. Tanner, 900 do	36 00	
Daniel Halsted, 401 do	16 04	
George Wait, 536 gals. molasses,	117 92	
A. Ames, 149 lbs. beef,	5 22	
Norman Strong, 24 bush. beets, 2s.,	6 00	
James Forbes, 1,400 lbs. beef,	56 00	
Geo. A. Hooker, 22½ bush. beans,	11 25	
John Ging, 257 lbs. beef,	7 71	
Geo. Ashpole, 605 do	21 18	
Clark Cock, 7¼ bush. beans,	7 25	
D. H. Robinson, 14 do	7 00	
E. P. Hosteins, 2½ do	1 19	
J. P. Pulsifer, 1 bbl. vinegar,	3 00	
G. R. Rathbun, 638 lbs. mutton,	22 33	
Peter DeWitt, 2½ bush. beans, 2s.,	63	
Isaac Sheldon, 1,906 lbs. beef,	75 59	
John Finn, 479 lbs. beef,	17 56	
P. Van Liew, 30 bush. beans, 4s.,	15 00	
George Olmsted, beets, turnips and beans,	13 32	
C. Cornell, 373 lbs. beef,	12 24	
Wm. Hills, flour and meal,	649 39	
E. D. Hudson, 1,465 lbs. beef,	58 60	
H. T. Dickenson, beef and pork,	89 98	
Michael Walker, 212 lbs. beef,	6 36	
		1,264 29

Stock, materials, &c.

Casey & Co., ashes and joiners tools,	$20 80	
Holiday, Lamey & Greeno, leather and findings,	123 20	
L. E. Barnes, tools, stove trimmings, &c.,	20 46	

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Terrill & Johnson, tin, sheet iron, &c.,	$37 77	
Baldwin & Co., trowel and files,	2 00	
		$203 61
Printing and Stationery.		
E. P. Ross, postage stamps, &c.,	$9 33	
Stone & Hawes, printing blanks,	9 50	
Wm. J. Moses, do	48 00	
W. E. Hewson, stationery,	6 13	
		72 96
Discharged Convicts.		
Vouchers from 120 to 132,		79 26
Furniture.		
E. L. Barnes, 18 doz. spoons, 4s.,		9 00
Hospital.		
A. T. Walley, medicine, &c.,	$14 79	
David Mills, 78 quarts milk, 5c.,	3 90	
		18 69
Clothing and bedding.		
Strong Brothers & Co., blankets, batts, &c.,	$212 93	
H. L. Knight, 755¾ yds. ticking,	94 47	
Frank Short, convict clothing,	5 00	
L. V. Keyes, 12 caps, 4s.,	6 00	
Wm. Hayden & Son, 354¾ yds. con. cloth, 47½c.,	168 51	
P. M. Ryan, con. clothing,	7 00	
S. L. Bradley, thread, buttons, &c.,	17 56	
		511 47
Building and repairs.		
J. Chancy, 2 days, cutting stone, 16s.,	$4 00	
Wm. How, 4 days, tinsmithing, 16s.,	8 00	
Auburn Gas Light Co., fitting up gas pipe, &c.,	102 00	
O. Lewis, lumber,	2 19	
Kennedy & Stewart, paints, &c.,	1 38	
		117 57
Fuel, oil, gas, &c.		
J. N. Sheldon, 25⅜ cords wood, 32s.,	$105 50	
J. Sullivan, 12⅞ do 28s.,	45 06	
H. Waggoner, 15⅞ do 28s.,	55 56	
L. S. Hill, 18¾ do 32s.,	75 00	
J. Tallman, 19⅛ do 32s.,	76 50	
Otis Ingalls, 32½ do 32s.,	130 00	
J. W. Ramsey, 45⅝ do 28s.,	159 69	
J. A. Dodge, 25 tons coal, $6.50,	162 50	
Auburn Gas Light Co., 15,500 feet gas, $7.00,	108 50	
S. F. Swift, spirit gas and matches,	1 63	
		915 94
Miscellaneous.		
Levi Lewis, traveling expenses to Albany,	$11 75	
George Wait, 444 lbs. tobacco,	85 36	
Geo. D. Hutchinson, 199 bundles straw, 3c.,	5 97	
John D. Kelly, convict deposit refunded,	25	
Delos Osborn, do do	5 00	
G. M. Haynes, do do	25	
A. Everett, 5 doz. brooms, 12s.,	7 50	

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New York Central railroad, freight,	$24 37	
David Mills, relief duty,	10 00	
		$150 45
		$5,969 81
Balance to February account,		$1,449 69

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

AUBURN PRISON, *March* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending February 28, 1858, viz:

To balance in my hands from January account,		$1,449 69
Cash received from Comptroller, on agent's estimate for general support,		5,344 97
From other sources, and deposited in Auburn City and Cayuga County banks to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending February 28, 1858:		
Hewson, Parsons & Co., convict labor,	$490 00	
Hayden & Letchworth, do	491 00	
Casey & Co., do	514 87	
A. Miller, do	560 40	
Rations sold,	54 79	
Convict deposits,	1 68	
Visitors, 294 persons,	73 50	
Miscellaneous,	20 00	
	$2,206 24	$6,794 66

Salaries of officers.

Pay roll, salaries of officers,	$479 16	
do pay of keepers,	1,342 80	
do pay of guard,	802 44	
		$2,624 40

Rations.

J. S. Bowen, 301 lbs. beef, 3c.,	$9 03
Isaac Brokaw, 32 bushels beans, 5s.,	20 00
George Wait, 402 gallons molasses,	88 44
J. C. Whitman, 435 lbs. beef, 4c.,	17 40
Norman Strong, 522 do 4½c.,	23 49
John Robinson, 10 bushels beans, 3s.,	3 75
C. J. Curtis, beef and beans,	11 16
George Carr, 1,825 lbs. beef,	82 12
Burtis & Co., 2 bushels malt, 12s.,	3 00
C. E. Sayles, 407 lbs beef,	14 25
Philo Sheldon, 379 lbs. beef, 4c.,	15 16
Robert Forest, 534 do	21 36
Wm. Hills, flour and meal,	608 80
Robert Pearce, 334 lbs. beef, 4c.,	13 36

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H. T. Dickinson, 1,846 lbs. beef, ...	$61 60	
M. Walker, 126 do 3c., ...	3 78	
E. D. Hudson, 570 do	22 21	
		$1,018 91
Stock, materials, &c.		
Holiday, Lamey & Greeno, leather and findings,	$95 97	
Samuel Strober, 83 bushels charcoal, 10c., ...	8 30	
Terrill & Johnson, hardware, tools, &c., ...	22 26	
		126 53
Printing and stationery.		
E. P. Ross, 200 postage stamps, ...	$6 00	
Wm. J. Moses, printing blanks, ...	24 00	
S. L. Bradley, paper and pencils, ...	6 88	
		36 88
Discharged convicts.		
Vouchers from 118 to 120, ...		21 00
Hospital.		
C. D. Smith, 56 lbs. tea, 2s., ...	$14 00	
H. G. Fowler, medicines, &c., ...	19 88	
S. F. Swift, lard and rice, ...	84	
David Mills, 56 quarts milk, ...	2 80	
		37 52
Clothing and bedding.		
Wm. Allen, 1 coat, ...	$2 00	
Strong Brothers & Co., ticking, muslin, &c., ...	179 31	
S. L. Bradley, thread, buttons, &c., ...	12 28	
S. F. Swift, 1 pair buck gloves, ...	1 13	
		194 72
Fuel, oil, gas, &c.		
James Depuy, 30⅛ cords wood, 32s., ...	$105 44	
J. Tallman, 7⅛ do	28 50	
Jerry Sullivan, 39 do 28s., ...	136 50	
J. W. Ramsay, 57½ do	201 25	
J. B. Clark, 25½ do	89 25	
S. Nicholson, 26 do	91 00	
Robert Griffin, 40½ do 32s., ...	162 00	
Milton Algur, 15 do	60 00	
L. S. Hill, 36¾ do	147 00	
Eda Mason, 31 do	103 38	
J. N. Chamberlin, 11¾ do 28s., ...	41 13	
Moses Dixon, 30 do 32s., ...	120 00	
John A. Dodge, 25 tons coal, $6.50, ...	162 50	
Henry Waggoner, 12 cords wood, ...	41 00	
Wm. Graham, 20 do 32s., ...	80 00	
J. H. Griffin, 23 do 28s., ...	77 00	
J. N. Sheldon, 47½ do 32s., ...	191 00	
R. B. Dean, 20½ do &c., ...	55 75	
Auburn Gas Light Co., 12,500 ft. gas, $7, ...	87 50	
Otis Ingalls, 52¾ cords wood, ...	166 75	
S. M. Stokes, 57 do	228 00	
		2,374 95
Hay, grain, &c.		
Wm. A. Smith, 1,920 lbs. hay, ...	$7 68	
Watson Whittlesey, 209 bundles straw, 3c., ...	6 27	
John Lyon, 208 bundles straw, 2½c., ...	5 20	
		19 15

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Miscellaneous.

M. Loveland, ½ day as guard,	$0 50	
Levi Lewis, traveling expenses, Albany,	10 50	
A. Skinner, 2 pair spectacles, 5s.,	1 25	
George Wait, 329 lbs. tobacco, &c.,	63 51	
New York Central railroad, freight,	18 14	
Wm. Hall, team work and cutting ice,	13 25	
B. Rogers, 1 doz., splint brooms,	2 25	
M. T. Eddy, carting 12 loads, 1s. 6d.,	2 25	
David Mills, relief duty,	10 00	
		$121 65
		$6,575 71
Balance to March account,		$218 95

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

AUBURN PRISON,
April 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending March 31, 1858.

Balance on hand from February account,		$218 95
Cash received from Comptroller on agent's estimate for general support,		4,796 71
From other sources and deposited in the Cayuga County bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending March 31, 1858:		
From Casey & Co., convict labor,	$440 35	
A. Miller, do,	348 28	
Hewson, Parsons & Co., do,	400 00	
Hayden & Letchworth, do,	451 00	
rations,	51 04	
convict deposits,	49 36	
visitors, 232 persons,	58 00	
miscellaneous,	146 51	
	$1,944 54	$5,015 66
Pay roll: salaries of officers,	469 48	
pay of keepers,	1,408 02	
pay of guard,	802 72	
		$2,680 22

Rations.

I. A. Chapman, 1,070 lbs. fish, casks and cartage,	$25 77
G. W. Harter, 8 bush. beans,	4 38
A. B. Fiero, 10 do 4s.,	5 00
W. C. Burke, 432 lbs. beef, 4c.,	17 28
John Mosher, 315 do	12 60
G. M. Sisson, 5 bush. beans, 6s.,	3 75

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George Wait, molasses, pepper and rice,.....	$153 75	
James Law, 68 bushels beans, 6s.,.....	51 00	
G. Lont, 21½ do	15 50	
D. Howland, 11⅓ do 8s.,.....	11 50	
A. D. Morgan, 630 lbs. beef, 4½c.,.....	28 35	
M. Driscall, 402 do 4c.,.....	17 08	
E. T. Shaw, 4 bush. beans,.....	2 00	
James McDowell, 506 lbs. beef,.....	20 24	
B. Conklin, 358 do	12 53	
Isaac Sharpstein, 122 do	4 88	
F. L. Sheldon, flour and meal,.....	508 85	
E. M. Sanders, 3⅜ bushels beans,..... ..	1 69	
J. E. Patten, 124 lbs. beef,.....	3 72	
H. T. Dickinson, 2,023 do	65 21	
N. Lynch, 1,042 do	41 68	
E. D. Hudson, 1,296 do	46 32	
Isaac Sheldon, 433 do	12 99	
		1,065 97
Stock, Materials, &c.		
Holiday, Larny & Greeno, leather and findings,.	$95 79	
Terrill & Johnson, tools, rope, files, &c.,.....	20 72	
		116 51
Printing and Stationery.		
E. P. Ross, 200 postage stamps,.....	$6 00	
W. E. Hewson, stationery,.....	3 63	
		9 63
Discharged Convicts.		
Vouchers from 125 to 133,.....		62 25
Hospital.		
Estate of H. G. Van Anden, medicines,.....	$15 04	
H. G. Fowler, medicines,.....	4 99	
David Mills, 62 quarts milk,.....	3 10	
		23 13
Clothing and bedding.		
Harvey Jenkins, 13 vests, 8s.,.....	$13 00	
Strong Bro's & Co., ticking, cotton, yarn, &c.,.	133 11	
Peter McKibben, 1 coat and 2 vests,.....	3 00	
Wm. Hayden & Son, 345¾ yds. convict cloth, 47½,	164 23	
J. Ford Morris, 2 pair pants and 4 vests,.....	3 00	
Geo. Northrup, 3 coats and 4 pair pants,.....	10 00	
S. L. Bradley, thread, buttons, &c.,.....	9 47	
		335 81
Building and repairs.		
O. Lewis, lumber,.....		15 19
Fuel, Oil, Gas, &c.		
John A. Dodge, 21 tons coal,.....	$136 25	
Burt & Eldred, 131 gallons oil, $1.05,.....	137 55	
N. Strong, 4¾ cords wood, 20s., ...	11 88	
D. L. Dodge, oil, lamps, &c.,.....	20 63	
Auburn Gas Co., gas and rent of meter,.....	97 00	
		403 31
Hay, Grain, &c.		
William Hills, 2,000 lbs. fine middlings, 9s.,.....		22 50

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Miscellaneous.

A. Manrow, 5 days' relief duty,	$8 90	
B. S. Ives, 4 do chaplain,	9 68	
Geo. Wait, 331 lbs. tobacco,	62 89	
S. Y. Groot, 35 lbs. cheese, refresh. firemen,	3 50	
A. Pier, teams for pursuing escaped convicts,	4 50	
S. S. Robinson, night watch, &c.,	2 00	
A. V. Pulsifer, refreshments for firemen,	16 38	
New York Central railroad, freight,	30 28	
Levi Lewis trav. expenses, official business,	21 75	
Francis Smith, convict deposit refunded,	75	
A. Stetler, do do	3 50	
Benjamen Baker, do do	15 00	
A. McCrea, 321 lbs. crackers, firemen,	19 26	
William Wood 40½ lbs. cheese, do	4 45	
M. T. Eddy, carting nine loads,	1 69	
S. F. Swift, matches, spirit gas, &c.,	2 44	
David Mills, relief duty,	10 00	
		$216 97
		$4,951 49
Balance to April account,		$64 17

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

AUBURN PRISON, *May* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending April 30, 1858:

Balance from March account,		$64 17
Cash received from Comptroller, on agent's estimate for general support,		8,911 35
From other sources and deposited in the Cayuga County Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending April 30, 1858:		
Hayden & Letchworth, convict labor,	$507 50	
Adam Miller, do	385 78	
Casey & Co., do	489 95	
Hewson, Parsons & Co., do	350 00	
Rations,	5 75	
Convict deposits,	12 59	
Visitors, 147 persons,	36 75	
Miscellaneous,	19 69	
	$1,808 01	$8,795 52

Salaries of officers.

Pay roll, salaries of officers,	$479 16	
do pay of keepers,	1,425 00	
do pay of guard,	800 00	
		$2,704 16

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Rations.

George Olmsted, 28 bushels carrots, 2s.,	$7 00	
F. Danforth, 34 bushels parsnips, 2s.,	8 50	
James Law, 11 bushels beans,	8 50	
Burtis & Co., hops and malt,	28 63	
George Wait, molasses, ginger and rice,	111 84	
I. A. Chapman, 1,000 lbs. fish,	24 38	
Levi Van Etten, 44 bushels turnips, 2s.,	11 00	
Wm. Hills, flour and meal,	544 10	
Michael Wall, 12½ bushels beans, 7s.,	10 94	
J. Dewitt Rose, 25 bbls. salt, 10s.,	31 25	
Nathaniel Lynch, 1,262 lbs. beef,	41 40	
J. E. Patten, 200 do	6 00	
Isaac Sheldon, 873 do	26 19	
E. B. Elderton, 625 do	25 00	
E. D. Hudson, 1,827 do	62 68	
M. Walker, 592 do	17 76	
H. T. Dickinson, 2,846 do	91 01	
		1,056 18

Stock, materials, &c.

Holiday, Lamey & Greeno, leather and findings,	$97 09	
Judah Eggleston, 10 bushels ashes, 9c.,	90	
Terrill & Johnson, tin, tools, &c.,	45 91	
		143 90

Printing and stationery.

E. P. Ross, 300 postage stamps, and rent of box,	$9 25	
Stone & Hawes, advertising proposals for convict labor,	9 00	
W. E. Hewson, stationery, &c.,	4 91	
S. L. Bradley, do	1 38	
		24 54

Discharged convicts.

Vouchers from 140 to 180,		262 29

Furniture.

Terrill & Johnson, 20 dozen knives and forks, 4s.		10 00

Hospital.

A. McCrea, 76 lbs. crackers, 6c.,	$4 56	
Estate of H. Van Auden, medicines,	13 81	
D. L. Dodge, medicines,	29 93	
Richard Steel & Co, medicines,	4 61	
David Mills, 60 quarts milk, 5c.,	3 00	
		55 91

Clothing and bedding.

John Husk, 16 vests,	$12 25	
George Northrop, convict clothing,	5 00	
Peter Sheel, do	121 50	
R. Jenkins, 4 vests,	2 50	
Strong Brothers & Co., 318¼ yards ticking, 11c.,	36 60	
William Panke, convict clothing,	4 50	
L. V. Keyes, 14 hats, 4s.,	7 00	
William Hayden & Son, convict cloth and woolen yarn, &c.,	382 85	
S. L. Bradley, thread and combs,	9 50	
H. L. Knight, ticking, &c.,	128 13	

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C. & H. Carpenter, 18 hats,.....	$9 00	
William Philips, convict clothing,.....	4 00	
		$721 83
Building and repairs.		
Terrill & Johnson, 50 boxes tin and 50 boxes glass	$636 00	
D. C. Goodrich, 181½ bush. lime, 20c.,.....	36 30	
P. Bennett, 328 4-12 ft. caps and sills, 43½,...	142 83	
S. Valentine, 5¾ days mason work, 12s., ...	8 63	
Wm. C. Clark, 14¾ do do	22 13	
A. A. King, lumber,.....	357 00	
John Hall, 7 days mason work. 12s.,.....	10 50	
A. L. Hughson, 18¼ days mason work, 12s.,...	27 38	
J. P. Van Derheyden, 7¾ do do ...	11 63	
S. Van Dermark & Co., lumber,.....	208 66	
Edmund Grant, 7,800 brick,.....	39 00	
John F. Smith, 40 loads sand, 4s.,.....	20 00	
Jabez Gould, 6,000 brick, and cartage,.....	38 00	
O. Lewis, lumber,.....	644 76	
R. A. Nelson & Co., lumber,.....	235 89	
Richard Steel & Co., paints, oil, &c.,.....	59 36	
Frances Cossum, 3,030 lights sash, 3c., ...	90 90	
Terrill & Johnson, nails, &c., ...	39 69	
Bowen and Lytle, 10,000 feet ceiling, 16s.	200 00	
R. F. Russell, labor, cast washers, bolts, &c.,..	35 70	
William How, 24 days tinsmithing, ...	60 00	
Wm. H. Van Tuyl, supt't, traveling ex., &c., ..	105 60	
D. T. Knapp, 34 days carpenter work, 12s.,...	51 00	
		3,080 96
Fuel, oil, gas, &c.		
Burt & Eldred, 42 gall. lard oil, $1.05,.....	$44 10	
John A. Dodge, 11 tons coal, ...	71 25	
D. L. Dodge, 4 gall. oil,.....	5 50	
Auburn Gas Co., 9,700 feet gas, $7, ...	67 90	
		188 75
Miscellaneous.		
A. C. & E. H. Groot, 1 pail, 1 gall. tar,.....	$0 81	
Levi Lewis, traveling expenses,.....	11 69	
Cha's Davis, convict deposit refunded, ...	8 00	
E. W. Wood & Co., whitewash brushes, &c., ..	14 83	
American Express, express charges,.....	8 00	
B. C. Hasbrouck, 12 doz. brooms, 12s.,.....	18 00	
A. Smith, convict deposit refunded, ...	50	
Wm. Hall, team work, ...	3 00	
George Wait, 338 lbs. tobacco,.....	64 22	
A. Shimer, 6 pair spectacles,.....	2 00	
Henry Bush, convict deposit refunded,.....	30	
L. Patchen, 3 days team work, ...	7 50	
Henry Varner, convict deposit refunded, ...	30 00	
James A. Suydam, 1 horse collar,.....	2 50	
James Reed, convict deposit refunded,.....	50	
New York Central railroad, freight,.....	47 90	
M. T. Eddy, carting 14 loads, 1s. 6d.,.....	2 63	
S. F. Swift, lines, matches, &c., ...	2 15	

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Stephen Putnam, convict deposit refunded, ...	$0 50	
David Mills, rellef duty, ...	10 00	
		$235 03
		$8,483 55
Balance to May account, ...		$491 97

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

AUBURN PRISON, *June 1st*, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending May 31, 1858:

Balance on hand from April account, ...		$491 97
Cash received from Comptroller on agent's estimate, ...		$6,380 21
From other sources, and deposited in the Cayuga County Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending May 31st, 1858:		
From Casey & Co., ...convict labor, ...	$449 65	
Case, Bronson & Co., do	900 00	
Wm. C. Barber, do	896 87	
Hewson, Parsons & Co., do	500 00	
Hayden & Letchworth, do	542 60	
prison, grease sold, ...	14 49	
convict deposits, ...	28 61	
visitors, 180 persons, ...	45 00	
	$3,377 22	$6,872 18

Salaries of officers.

Pay roll—salaries of officers, ...	$479 16	
do pay of keepers, ...	1,422 56	
do pay of guard, ...	789 67	
		$2,691 39

Rations.

E. W. Bateman, 6 bush. beans, 6s., ...	$4 50	
J. F. Boynton, 3 do 5s., ...	1 88	
J. A. Chapman, 600 lbs. fish, cask and cartage,	14 13	
Wm. H. Harter, 317 lbs. beef, 4c., ...	12 68	
Burtis & Co., 2 bush. malt, $1, ...	2 00	
Geo. Wait, molasses and rice, ...	139 20	
F. L. Close, 7¼ bush. beans, 5s., ...	4 53	
P. Sheldon, 393 bush. potatoes, 55c., ...	216 15	
P. A. Munro, 690 lbs. beef, 4¼c., ...	29 32	
John Smith, 14¾ bush. beans, $1, ...	14 70	
Wm. Hills, flour and meal, ...	542 32	
Emery Osborn, 802 lbs. beef, 4c., ...	32 08	
J. E. Patten, 818 lbs. beef, ...	28 90	
Nath'l Lynch, 2,430 lbs. beef, ...	87 53	
M. Walker, 1,080 lbs. beef, ...	38 46	
E. D. Hudson, 2,251 lbs. beef, ...	83 71	
J. Sheldon, 1,559 lbs. beef, ...	52 51	
H. T. Dickinson, 4,102 lbs. beef, ...	169 84	
		1,474 44

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Stock, materials, &c.

Holiday, Lamey & Greeno, leather and findings,.....		$85 78

Printing and stationery.

E. P. Ross, postage stamps, ...	$12 00	
G.W. Bungay, adv. proposals convict labor,....	16 90	
Stone & Hawes, do do do &c.,.	11 80	
Wm. Rice, 5 reams paper, $1,.....	5 00	
How & Husk, 2 blank books, 4s.,.....	1 00	
J. Tarbell, adv. proposals convict labor,.....	15 00	
F. L. Hagadorn, do do	13 95	
		75 65

Discharged convicts.

Vouchers from 133 to 168,.....		232 95

Hospital.

Richard Steel & Co. medicines, &c.,.....	$50 47	
David Mills, 62 quarts milk, 5c., ...	3 10	
		53 37

Clothing and bedding.

Chas. Stull, 4 hats, 35c.,.....	$1 40	
Strong Bro's & Co., cotton yarn, muslin, &c ,..	75 65	
W. C. Streight, convict clothing,..... ..	29 00	
Peter Shiel, do	72 00	
David Wilson, do	1 50	
S. L. Bradley, linen and cotton thread,.....	8 00	
Wm. C. Barber, spinning yarn, coloring, &c.,..	36 94	
Wm. Haydon & Son, 518¼ yds. con. cloth, 47½c.,	246 17	
		470 66

Building and repairs.

D. C. Goodrich, 41 bush. lime, 20c.,.....	$8 20	
Casey & Co., nails, tools, &c.,.....	31 05	
Bowen & Lytle, lumber,.....	200 67	
L. E. Barnes, nails, &c.,.....	7 44	
O. Lewis, lumber,.....	18 44	
Richard Steel & Co., paints, oil, &c.,.....	99 89	
Terrill & Johnson, nails, bar tin, sash, cord, &c.	24 90	
Wm. C. Barber, boiler grate,.....	6 45	
Estate J. Selover, pine plank, sawing, fencing, &c	37 57	
D. T. Knapp, 8¾ days carpenter work, $1.50,...	13 13	
Kennedy & Stuart, room paper, and hanging same	31 23	
		478 97

Fuel, oil, &c.

John A. Dodge, 5 tons 570 lbs. coal, and cartage	$34 35	
D. L. Dodge, 2 galls. oil, 10s.,.....	2 50	
Auburn Gas Co., gas and black varnish,.....	100 78	
		137 63

Hay, grain, &c.

Wm. A. Smith, 1,160 lbs. hay,.....		4 64

Miscellaneous.

Francis H. Cochu, convict deposit refunded, ...	$5 50	
P. Heaney, team work,.....	8 00	
Levi Lewis, traveling expenses, &c.,.....	16 26	
C. Clemence, grinding shears,.....	25	

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George Wait, 321 lbs. tobacco,	$60 99	
Tho. Douglas, traveling expenses,	1 35	
Morse Telegraph Co., 7 telegraph despatches,	3 25	
American Express Co., express charges,	1 50	
J. B. Jenkins, convict deposit refunded,	2 38	
A. Stetler, do do	2 25	
Ezra Phipps, do do	87	
Frank Bradford, do do	50	
N. Y. Central R. R., freight,	15 49	
M. T. Eddy, carting 9 loads, 18c.,	1 69	
Wm. Cronk, convict deposit refunded,	2 00	
S. F. Swift, spirit gas, eggs, &c.,	1 88	
C. W. Ringold, convict deposit refunded,	10 00	
C. E. Barber, carpet, oil cloth, &c.,	65 94	
Wm. Hall, team work,	2 00	
David Mills, relief duty,	10 00	
		$212 10
		$5,917 78
Balance to June account,		$954 40

Certified to by Agent and Warden, and Clerk.

AUBURN PRISON, *July* 1*st*, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending June 30, 1858:

Balance on hand from May account,		$954 40
Cash received from Comptroller on agent's estimate for general support		4,616 63
From other sources and deposited in the Cayuga County Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending June 30th, 1858:		
From Casey & Co., convict labor,	$512 85	
Case, Bronson & Co., convict labor,	450 00	
Wm. C. Barber, do	876 05	
Adam Miller, do	394 12	
Hewson, Parsons & Co., do	400 00	
Hayden & Letchworth, do	601 13	
Prison, job work, and hhds. sold,	34 48	
Convict deposits,	1 97	
Visitors, 238 persons,	84 50	
	$3,355 27	$5,571 03

Salaries of Officers.

Pay roll: salaries of officers,	$479 16	
pay of keepers,	1,450 00	
pay of guard,	800 00	
		$2,729 16

Rations.

David Crossman, 6¾ bush. beans, 4s.,	$3 38	
Stephen Oakley, 9½ do 6s.,	7 13	

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Henry O'Hara, 1 bbl. vinegar, ...	$4 00	
George Wait, molasses and rice, ...	127 27	
Isaac A. Chapman, 600 lbs. fish,.....	14 13	
J. DeWitt Rose, 25 bbls. salt, $1.28,.....	32 09	
Isaac Sheldon, 1,675 lbs. beef, ...	59 98	
F. S. Close, 4½ bush. beans, 5s. 6d.,.....	3 09	
Wm. Hills, flour and meal,.....	496 05	
Nathrniel Lynch, 2,081 lbs. beef, ...	79 09	
Emery Osborn, 1,758 do	59 75	
C. Cornell, 695 do	24 14	
E. D. Hudson, 1,837 do	70 01	
E. B. Elderton, 1,426 do	57 04	
M. Walker, 1,109 do	38 74	
H. T. Dickinson, 2,640 do	92 22	
L. S. Goodrich, 593 do	21 38	
Loomis & Griswold, 169½ galls. vinegar, bbls. &c.,.....	21 27	
		$1,210 67
Stock, materials, &c.		
John A. Dodge, 1 ton Bloss. coal, and cartage,.	$6 25	
Holiday, Lamey and Greeno, leather and findings, ...	106 87	
A. Miller, packing bbls., ashes, &c.,.....	78 73	
Baldwin & Co., 1 water cooler,.....	6 00	
		192 85
Printing and stationery.		
E. P. Ross, P. M., postage stamps and postage,	$9 24	
Weed, Dawson & Co., adver. proposals, convict labor, ...	16 00	
How & Husk, blanks, register, ruling, &c.,....	9 50	
Goss & Williams, stationery,.....	2 88	
W. E. Hewson, paper, ink, envelopes, &c.,....	5 88	
		43 50
Discharged convicts.		
Vouchers from 129 to 166,.....		229 50
Hospital.		
A. McCrea, 77 lbs. crackers, 6c.,.....	$4 62	
A. T. Walley, medicines, &c.,.....	22 07	
Wm. Wood, hospital stores,.....	3 15	
David Mills, 60 quarts milk, 5c., ...	3 00	
		32 84
Clothing and bedding.		
Peter McKibben, convict clothing, ...	$5 50	
L. V. Keyes, hats and caps,.....	10 88	
Strong Brothers & Co., muslins, crash, &c.,....	42 95	
Peter Sheil, convict clothing,.....	63 00	
John Husk, do	12 50	
C. & H. Carpenter, 3 doz. hats,.....	9 48	
H. L. Knight, ticking, ginghams, &c.,.....	106 17	
S. L. Bradley, thread, suspenders, &c., ...	16 26	
J. G. Hutchinson, 2 hats,.....	1 00	
		267 74
Building and repairs.		
C. W. Pomeroy, lumber,.....	$5 85	
J. D. Osterhoudt, 5¼ days carpenter work, ...	9 19	

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Hewson, Parsons & Co., lumber, labor, ashes, &c.,	$27 18	
Goddard & Kearns, patent cement roofing,	69 85	
G. Nichols, lumber,	46 81	
Cock & Harmon, lumber,	17 63	
Bowen & Lytle, do	22 27	
O. Lewis, do	50 00	
Kennedy & Stewart, paints,	2 10	
Richard Steel & Co., paints, oils, &c.,	43 52	
Terrill & Johnson, nails, glass, tin, &c.,	54 65	
		$349 06
Fuel, oil, gas, &c.		
Auburn Gas Co., 5,800 feet gas, $7.00,		40 60
Miscellaneous.		
Charles Davis, convict deposit refunded,	$1 00	
Joseph Lichtinstein, do do	50	
John Ragan, team work,	50	
James Filkins, convict deposit refunded,	25	
William Seeley, 1 ladder 30 feet long,	3 75	
Barney Flood, convict deposit refunded,	16	
John Rain, do do	1 82	
Levi Lewis, traveling expenses,	12 96	
George Wait, 442 lbs. tobacco,	83 98	
George A. Hoag, convict deposit refunded,	1 00	
James A. Hall, do do	1 00	
Daniel Ferguson, do do	5 00	
Z. & G. Clapp, repairing wagon,	4 66	
Daniel Cosserman, convict deposit refunded,	1 41	
Friend Kinyon, do do	2 80	
Henry Clark, do do	3 75	
Charles Cheny, do do	6 00	
New York Central railroad, freight,	24 39	
M. T. Eddy, carting 14 loads,	2 63	
Daniel Mills, relief duty,	10 00	
		167 56
		$5,268 48
Balance to July account,		$307 55

Certified to by agent and warden, and clerk.

AUBURN PRISON, *August* 2, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending July 31, 1858:

Balance on hand from June account,		$307 55
Cash received from Comptroller, on agent's estimate for general support,		5,368 95

From other sources, and deposited in the Cayuga County Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending July 31, 1858:

F. L. Sheldon, convict labor,	$414 30	
Case, Bronson & Co., do	350 00	
Casey & Co., do	568 62	

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A. Miller, convict labor,	$331 75	
Hewson, Parsons & Co., do	400 00	
Hayden & Letchworth, do	656 80	
Rations sold,	3 75	
Prison, hhds. and bones sold,	8 46	
Convict deposits,	2 00	
Visitors, 382 persons,	95 50	
	$2,831 18	$5,675 99

Salaries of officers.

Pay roll, salaries of officers,	$479 16	
do pay of keepers,	1,448 38	
do pay of guard,	811 61	
		$2,739 15

Rations.

H. H. Treat, 16½ bushels peas, 4s.,	$8 25	
George Wait, molasses, pepper, &c.,	120 38	
C. D. Smith, 104 lbs. saleratus, 5s.,	5 20	
A. McCrea, gingerbread and crackers,	35 64	
James Law, 7 bushels beans, 80c.,	5 60	
Brown & Lee, 158 lbs. cheese, 10c.,	15 80	
Burtis & Co., 4 bushels malt, 8s.,	4 00	
J. W. Robinson, 9 bushels beans, 5s.,	5 63	
Luther Thornton, 2 do 7s.,	1 75	
J. E. Patten, 905 lbs. beef,	30 50	
H. T. Dickinson, 1,235 lbs. beef,	40 59	
Emery Osborn, 1,276 do	42 05	
Wm. Hills, flour and meal,	493 08	
D. Eddy, 15½ bushels beans,	11 25	
E. D. Hudson, 1,087 lbs. beef,	36 21	
E. B Elderton, 1,324 do	45 28	
M. Walker, 745 do	24 35	
Nath'l Lynch, 1,195 do	40 46	
Isaac Sheldon, 1,236 do	41 02	
G. Jewitt, 15 bushels beans,	12 63	
J. Husk, 1¼ do	1 00	
		1,020 67

Stock, materials, &c.

Holiday, Lamey & Greeno, leather and findings,	$87 12	
John A. Dodge, 1 ton Blossburg coal and cartage,	6 25	
L. E. Barnes, 2 hoes, 4s.,	1 00	
Morgan French, 93 bushels charcoal, 10c.,	9 30	
		103 67

Printing and stationery.

G. W. Bungay, advert'g proposals conv't labor,	$6 00	
Comstock & Cassidy, do	7 50	
Stone & Hawes, do &c.,	13 90	
C. W. Pomroy, P. M., postage, stamps, and box rent,	6 25	
F. L. Hagadorn, advert'g proposals conv't labor,	7 65	
J. M. Francis, do	23 75	
E. R. Jewitt, advert'g proposals convict labor,	20 30	
Wm. Bryan, do	23 66	
How & Husk, 50 blanks, abstracts, vouchers,	4 50	

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Knapp & Peck, advert'g proposals conv't labor,	$12 65	
Killey & Osborn, do	21 10	
		$147 26
Discharged Convicts.		
Vouchers from 125 to 141,.....		117 84
Hospital.		
H. G. Fowler, medicines,.....	$16 96	
Richard Steel & Co., 1 doz. trusses, licorice, &c.,	15 62	
Wm. Wood, hospital stores,.....	2 13	
David Mills, 62 quarts milk, 5c.,.....	3 10	
		37 81
Clothing and Bedding.		
E. B. Cumpston, convict clothing,.....	$3 50	
Austin Reed, do	3 50	
H. L. Knight, ticking and gingham handkerch'fs,	69 50	
Peter McKibben, convict clothing,.....	4 00	
S. L. Bradley, thread, buttons, &c.,.....	8 40	
Richard Steel & Co., sewing twine,.....	5 78	
John Husk, 6 hats,.....	2 38	
		97 06
Building and repairs.		
O. Lewis, lumber,.....	$277 34	
Bowen & Lytle, do,.....	8 75	
J. F. Smith, 27 loads sand, 4s.,.....	13 50	
Terrill & Johnson, nails, water lime, &c.,.....	46 88	
H. Kent, 4¼ days' mason work, 13s.,.....	6 90	
F. O. Van Derheyden, 14¾ days' mason work, 13s.	23 96	
John Conger, 8½ do do	13 81	
J. Van Derheyden, 2 do do 12s.	3 00	
D. C. Goodrich, 118 bushels lime, 20c.,.....	23 60	
J. W. Farmer, 35,500 brick, $4.50,.....	159 75	
		577 49
Fuel, oil, gas, &c.		
H. G. Fowler, 3 gallons oil, &c.,.....	$5 50	
Auburn Gas Co., 6,700 feet gas, $7,.....	46 90	
		52 40
Miscellaneous.		
J. W. Swart, 4 doz. brooms, 14s.,.....	$7 00	
Edwin Adams, convict deposit refunded,.....	2 00	
George Wait, 332 lbs. tobacco,.....	63 08	
Wm. F. Moody, convict deposit refunded,.....	2 70	
Levi Lewis, traveling expenses,.....	9 96	
New York Central railroad, freight,.....	12 02	
Goss & Williams, lot of school books,.....	8 00	
M. T. Eddy, carting 6 loads, 18¾c.....	1 13	
David Mills, relief duty,.....	10 00	
A. Stetler, convict deposit refunded,.....	13 90	
J. A. Bennet, powder, flints, caps, &c.,.....	5 02	
John Husk, relief duty,.....	3 75	
		138 56
		$5,031 93
Balance to August account,.....		$643 99

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

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AUBURN PRISON,
September 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending August 31st, 1858.

Balance on hand from July account,.....		$643 99
Cash received from Comptroller on agent's estimate for general support,.....		532 07
From other sources and deposited in the Cayuga County bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending August 31, 1857:		
From William C. Barber, convict labor,.....	$876 92	
F. L. Sheldon, do	383 06	
A Miller, do	1,381 05	
Casey & Co., do	591 45	
Hayden & Letchworth, do	653 00	
Case, Bronson & Co., do	500 00	
Hewson, Parsons & Co., do	400 00	
prison, old iron and hhds. sold,.....	245 73	
convict deposits,.....	31 60	
visitors, 461 persons,.....	115 25	
		$5,968 06
Salaries of officers.		
Pay roll: salaries of officers,.....	$479 16	
pay of keepers,.....	1,488 69	
pay of guard,.....	800 00	
		2,767 85
Rations.		
J. W. Fay, 29 bush. potatoes, 56c.,.....	$16 24	
H. Brinkerhoff, 1½ bushels beans, 8s.....	1 50	
James Dady, 1 bushel onions, 8s.,.....	1 00	
P. Heany, 19 bushels potatoes, 4s.,.....	9 50	
W. T. Worden, beets and onions,.....	7 56	
William Reeves, 13¼ bushels potatoes, 3s.,....	4 97	
Rob't Briskham, 6 do do	2 25	
D. H. Robinson, 13½ do do	5 06	
B. B. Tyler, 46 do do	19 25	
George Wait, molasses and rice,....	148 03	
I. A. Chapman, 600 lbs. fish, &c.,.....	14 13	
Lewis King, 13¾ bushels onions,.....	6 88	
P. Heaney, 18 bushels potatoes, &c.,.....	7 50	
A. J. Stryker, 5½ do	2 06	
R. Briskham, 5½ do	2 06	
U. A. Wright, 17½ do	6 56	
Burtis & Co., 2 bush. malt, 8s.,.....	2 00	
J. E. Patten, agent, 1,168 lbs. beef,.....	37 23	
J. W. Robinson, 11 bushels potatoes, 3s.....	4 13	
P. Heaney, 12 do do	4 50	
Wm. Hills, flour and meal,.....	534 43	
H. T. Dickinson, 1,961 lbs. beef,.....	60 91	
Isaac Sheldon, 2,144 do	82 68	
Emery Osborn, 2,552 do	46 56	
E. B. Elderton, 1,366 do	40 98	
Nathaniel Lynch, 1,729 do	55 04	

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E. D. Hudson, 1,507 lbs. beef,.....	$48 94	
M. Walker, 782 do	23 46	
William Wood, 7½ bushels beans,.....	1 25	
		$1,196 66
Stock, materials, &c.		
Holiday, Lamey & Greeno, leather and findings,	$100 74	
F. L. Sheldon, hash machine,.....	35 27	
Hayden & Letchworth, ashes, charcoal, &c.,...	34 59	
Richard Steel & Co., turpentine, whiting, &c.,..	9 20	
L. E. Barnes, manilla rope,.....	8 33	
Terrill & Johnson, hardware, &c.,.....	21 85	
		209 98
Printing and Stationery.		
Jacob Berkles, 1 gross steel pens,.....	$1 00	
J. Van Anden, advertising propsals convict labor,	22 55	
Curtis, Butts & Co., do do	27 90	
W. E. Hewson, stationery,.....	8 51	
W. Hosmer, 200 postage stamps,.....	6 00	
		65 96
Discharged Convicts.		
Vouchers from 124 to 131,.....		52 32
Furniture.		
Terrill & Johnson, 1 gross iron spoons, ...		6 00
Hospital.		
D. L. Dodge, medicines, &c,.....	$41 17	
Wm. Wood, hospital stores,.....	19 86	
David Mills, 62 quarts milk, 5c,.....	3 10	
A. McCrea, 146 lbs. crackers, 6c,.....	8 76	
		72 89
Clothing and Bedding.		
H. B. Parsons, convict clothing, ...	$16 50	
M. Jenkins, do	6 50	
S. L. Bradley, thread, needles, &c., ...	6 64	
H. L. Knight, 661 yds ticking, 1s,.....	82 63	
Wm. Hayden & Son, 610¾ yds. convict cloth,..	279 26	
		391 53
Building and Repairs.		
Z. Holmes, labor on reservoir,.....	$1 50	
G. Nichols, lumber,.....	12 26	
F. L. Sheldon, iron pipe, anchors &c., ...	352 38	
O. Lewis, lumber,.....	3 44	
T. A. Roberts, building and covering stone,....	37 88	
		407 46
Fuel, Oil, Gas, &c.		
George Cottingham, fitting up gas fixtures, ...	$39 50	
H. G. Fowler, kerosene oil, &c., ...	5 75	
Auburn gas company, 9,300 feet gas, $7.00,....	65 10	
		110 35
Miscellaneous.		
E. W. Gerry, repairing 3 clocks,.....	$3 50	
F. A. McKnight, convict deposit refunded,....	4 00	
Charles Davis, do do	2 50	
George Wait, 324 lbs. tobacco,.....	61 56	
New York C. R. R., freight,.....	14 47	

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S. L. Bradley, 1 doz. razors,.....	$8 00	
C. Burghduff, 2 nights on watch, 10s,.....	2 50	
Thos. Douglas, traveling expenses, official business, &c.,.....	14 01	
Z. Holmes, 7 nights on watch, 10s,.....	8 75	
David Mills, 1 month relief duty,.....	10 00	
M. T. Eddy, team work,.....	10 63	
W. D. Bundy, 1 night on watch,.....	1 25	
		$141 17
		$5,422 71
Balance to September account,.....		$545 89

Certified to by agent, warden and clerk.

AUBURN PRISON,
Oct. 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending September 30, 1858:

Balance from August account		$545 89
Cash received from Comptroller on agent's estimate for general support.....		5,546 70
From other sources, and deposited in the Cayuga County bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending September 30, 1858:		
From A. Miller, convict labor.....	$383 90	
F. L. Sheldon, do	446 63	
Hayden & Letchworth, convict labor.....	582 75	
Casey & Co., do	609 95	
Hewson, Parsons & Co., do	500 00	
Case, Bronson & Co., do	230 00	
William C. Barber, do	950 86	
Prison, job work and grease sold	75 49	
Convict deposits	2 03	
Support of U. S. convicts.....	1,941 19	
Visitors, 571 persons	142 75	
	$5,865 55	$6,092 59

Salaries of officers.

Pay roll—Salaries of officers	$479 16	
Pay of keepers	1,450 00	
Pay of guard	800 00	
		$2,729 16

Rations.

John Hearney, 12 bush. potatoes, 3s., ...	$4 50	
A. N. Phelps, 21½ do	8 06	
E. Seeley, 10 do 30c., ...	3 00	
Stephen Oakley, 3½ do	1 05	
D. H. Robinson, 63 do	23 62	

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George Wait, molasses and rice,	$142 31	
I. A. Chapman, 600 lbs. fish, cask and cartage,	15 63	
J. P. Pulsifer, 120 galls. vinegar, 1s.,	15 00	
I. Shoemaker, 19½ bush. potatoes,	5 85	
A. Breg, 28 do	8 38	
J. Denny 12 do	3 60	
H. Stapleton, 5 bbls. salt,	8 40	
J. P. Pulsifer, potatoes and vinegar,	28 13	
Enos Sheldon, 25 bush. potatoes,	7 50	
James Dadey, 10 bush. tomatoes, 3s.,	3 75	
John A. Winter, 20½ bush. potatoes,	6 15	
Warren T. Worden, 12 bush. onions, 4s.,	6 00	
H. W. Dwight, 30 bush. potatoes, 30c.,	9 00	
J. E. Patten, ag't, 1,134 lbs. beef,	35 72	
Wm. Hills, flour and meal,	607 36	
E. B. Elderton, 2,182 lbs. beef,	69 36	
E. D. Hudson, 1,873 do	59 65	
M. Walker, 1,098 do	32 94	
Nathaniel Lynch, 2,029 do	68 44	
Emery Osborn, 1,688 do	50 64	
H. T. Dickinson, 2,633 do	80 28	
Isaac Sheldon, 8,779 do	365 84	
William Hood, 22 bush. potatoes, 30c.,	6 60	
J. D. Husted, 28 do do	8 40	
		$1,685 16
Stock, materials, &c.		
Holiday, Lamey & Greeno, leather and findings,	$124 41	
Richard Steel & Co., soda ash and whitewash brushes,	30 80	
John A. Dodge, 1 ton Blossburgh coal,	6 25	
Ferrill & Johnson, hoop iron, tools, &c.,	23 32	
Baldwin & Co., plates for stoves,	6 25	
		191 03
Printing and stationery.		
W. Hosmer, 200 postage stamps,	6 00	
Stone & Hawes, printing blanks, &c.,	10 50	
		16 59
Discharged convicts.		
Vouchers from 118 to 142,		170 64
Hospital.		
A. McCrea, 80 lbs. crackers, 5c.,	$4 00	
Richard Steel & Co., medicines,	28 68	
H. L. Swift, hospital stores,	3 06	
David Mills, 60 quarts milk, 5c.,	3 00	
		38 74
Clothing and bedding.		
S. Bassett, convict clothing,	$5 00	
Peter Sheil, do	25 00	
S. L. Bradley, thread, buttons, combs, &c.,	11 35	
H. L. Knight, 581½ yards ticking,	72 69	
		114 04

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Building and repairs.

L. E. Burnes, 1 doz. screw pullies,	$0 75	
O. Lewis, lumber,	12 26	
Terrill & Johnson, pump tubing, glass, &c.,	15 00	
G. Nichols, lumber,	64 33	
		92 34

Fuel, oil, gas, &c.

Burt & Eldred, 84 galls. lard oil,	$92 40	
H. G. Fowler, 2 galls kerosene oil, &c.,	2 94	
Auburn Gas Co., 12,200 ft. gas, and rent of meter	87 90	
		183 24

Miscellaneous.

Z. Holmes, substitute duty, 1 day,	$1 25	
George Wait, 319 lbs. tobacco,	60 61	
Levi Lewis, traveling expenses,	9 59	
I. P. Gaskill, arresting escaped convict,	25 00	
Wright & Pomeroy, services as attorneys,	150 00	
Chas. W. Ringold, convict deposit refunded,	40 00	
New York Central railroad, freight,	14 09	
Eli Gallup, expense pursuing escaped convicts,	26 50	
E. R. Richardson, horse hire, pursuing escaped convicts,	5 00	
Carpenter & Bemis, horse hire pursuing escaped convicts,	10 00	
H. L. Swift, matches, &c.,	1 06	
David Mills, relief duty,	10 00	
M. T. Eddy, team work,	5 31	
		358 41
		$5,579 26
Balance to October account,		$513 33

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

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CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons of the State of New York:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirements of the statute, I herewith present you with the following statistics of this prison:

No. of convicts remaining in prison September 30th, 1857,.....		643
Received during the year ending September 30th, 1858,.....		297
Total,.....		940
Discharged during the same period, as follows:		
by expiration of sentence,.....	172	
by pardon,.....	53	
by reversal of judgment,.....	1	
Escaped,.....	4	
Died during the year,.....	14	
		244
Total remaining in prison Sept. 30th, 1858,.....		696

The following statement exhibits the employment of the convicts in this prison on the 30th day of September, 1858:

On carpet contract,.....	130
hame do	88
cabinet do	29
machine do	47
cooper do	43
tool do	48
shoe do	70
asylum for insane criminals,.....	53
tailor's board,.....	17
stocking looms, weaving and winding,.....	4
Shoemakers,.....	6
State shop, carpenters, blacksmiths, &c.,.....	6
Teamsters,.....	2
Barbers,.....	4
Soap boilers,.....	2
Wash house,.....	7
Bell and hall waiters,.....	2
Hospital assistants,.....	3
Hospital sick,.....	11
Wing, sweeping, &c.,.....	13
State, kitchen and cellar,.....	22
Agent's kitchen,.....	2
Infirm, insane and idle,.....	87
Total number remaining in prison Sept. 30th, 1858,.....	696

I am, gentlemen, most respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOS. DOUGLAS, *Clerk.*

I, Thomas Douglas, clerk of the Auburn State prison, do solemnly swear that the foregoing report is correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOMAS DOUGLAS.

Sworn before me, this 20th, day November, 1858.

BENNET F. GULICK, *Principal Keeper.*

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PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

HOSPITAL, AUBURN PRISON, *Oct.* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons of the State of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit you my annual report of the health of Auburn prison during the year ending Sept. 30, 1858.

The statistical tables hereunto annexed will present, in a condensed form, a summary of my monthly reports, in which it will be observed that the averages of applicants for prescriptions and hospital treatment, and also the number of cases with fatal termination, have been somewhat increased over that of the two preceding years. There has been, during the summer months, an unusual prevalence of diseases incident to the season, such as diarrhœa, dysenteria, cholera morbus, &c., in addition to which I may mention one contagious disease, the measles, which was introduced by a convict who entered prison on the 10th of June last. This affection continued to prevail until the 15th of August; during which time, all the inmates of the institution who had not been previously attacked, became its subjects.

By inspection of table No. 3, exhibiting the mortality of the prison, it will be found that there have been several deaths from causes which, among us, have been unusual.

One John Smith, *alias* Teneyck, while marching from chapel service, in usual good health, was suddenly attacked, and died in a few minutes. A *post mortem* examination made in the presence of a number of physicians of this city, showed *ossification of the valves of the heart.*

George Hogencamp, while working in the asylum yard in July, received a *sun stroke*, from which he died in a few days.

Augustus P. Biegler, who for many years previous to his sentence, and during the time of his active engagement in business, had complained of a chronic difficulty of his head, died suddenly on August 3, with immediate symptoms of *congestion of the brain.* A *post mortem* examination in his case, made by his friends, showed a large tumor at the base of the brain.

John Kelly, aged 62 years, was brought to prison suffering under an attack of paralysis. He was again attacked on December 18th, and died in convulsions on the 22d.

Benjamin Baker had a fit of *apoplexy* on April 5th, and died the following day. Also John Sarver, for many years a confirmed lunatic, died from general debility and the effects of his disease of the brain.

The remaining fatal cases were those resulting from the more common causes of death in our State prisons, the principal of which, in this institution at least, are those resulting from some of the forms of pulmonary disease.

I take great pleasure in stating to you, gentlemen, that the unexceptionable good care which has been shown to the convicts by officers in my own

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and throughout every department of the prison, has materially contributed in aiding me in my official duties, and has added all that seemed necessary to the comfort, the good order and the general welfare of the institution.

For more particular information I refer you to the following tables, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

I have the honor to be very truly yours, &c.,

CHARLES E. VAN ANDEN,

Physician and Surgeon to Auburn Prison.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss:
Cayuga county,

I, Charles E. Van Anden, physician and surgeon to Auburn prison, do solemnly swear, that the statements set forth in this report are true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. VAN ANDEN.

Sworn before me, this 22d day of November, 1858, }

BENNET F. GULICK, *Principal Keeper.*

TABLE No. 1.—*Out-Hospital Patients.*

MONTHS.	Applicants during month.	Prescript's during month.	Applicants not prescribed for.	Daily average of applicants.	Daily average of prescript's.	Daily av. of applicants not prescribed for	Days excused from labor.
1857, October,	1,045	391	654	33.22-31	12.19-31	21. 3-31	95
November,	727	289	440	24. 4-30	9.17-30	14.20-30	50
December,	828	329	499	26.12-31	10.19-31	16. 3-31	55
1858, January,	645	289	356	20.25-31	9.10-31	11.15-31	31
February,	688	311	377	24.16-28	11. 3-28	13. 3-28	24
March,	1,044	447	597	33.21-31	14.13-31	19. 8-31	62
April,	806	330	476	26.26-30	11.	15.26-30	50
May,	921	393	528	29.22-31	12.21-31	16.22-31	62
June,	950	418	532	31.20-30	13.28-30	17.22-30	76
July,	1,161	559	602	37.14-31	18. 1-31	19.13-31	105
August,	1,211	655	556	39. 2-31	21. 4-31	17.29-31	124
September,	949	515	434	31.19-30	17. 5-30	14.14-30	88

TABLE No. 2.—*In-Hospital Patients.*

MONTHS.	No. of convicts in prison 1st day of month	No. of convicts in hospital each month.	Daily average in hospital each month.	No. of deaths.	No. admitted to hospital each month.	No. discharged from hospital each month.	No. remain'g in hospital last day of month.
1857, October,	664	23	9. 2-31	.. .	16	16	7
November,	682	14	6.17-30	1	7	6	7
December,	718	13	5.29-31	3	6	4	6
1858, January,	716	10	3.14-31	....	4	6	4
February,	752	7	4.22-28	....	3	3	4
March,	760	20	4.30-31	2	16	12	6
April,	738	13	5.17-30	2	7	5	6
May,	713	14	6.10-31	....	8	5	9
June,	700	22	10.29-30	....	13	12	10
July,	709	47	12. 8-31	1	37	37	9
August,	703	40	15. 5-31	3	27	28	9
September,	694	36	13. 8-30	2	29	24	10

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TABLE No. 3.—DEATHS DURING YEAR.

NAMES.	Color.	Age	Habits.	Occupation in prison.	Crime.	Time in prison. Yr.	M.	D.	Entered into hospital.	Date of death.	Disease.
Darius Leach,	White,	24	Temperate,	Machine,	Grand larceny,	1	5	12	1857. May 2,	1857. Nov. 12,	Pulmonary consumption.
Philip Ryan,	"	39	"	State,	Robbery,	5	11	15	Sept. 9,	Dec. 14,	do do
Edwin Quirk,	"	57	Intemperate,	Garden,	Attempt to kill,		9	24	Sept. 29,	Dec. 21,	do do
John Kelly,	"	62	"	Wing,	Manslaughter,		2	9	Dec. 19,	Dec. 22,	Convulsions.
Halsey Woodworth,	"	32	"	State,	Pass. coun. bills.		3	7	1858. Feb. 21,	1858. Mar. 4,	Pulmonary consumption.
John Smith alias Ten Eyck,	Black,	43	"	Spin,	Attempt to kill.	1		7	Mar. 28,	Mar. 28,	Organic disease of heart.
Benjamin Baker,	White,	57	"	Kitchen,	Arson, 3d degree.	6	3	8	April 5,	April 6,	Apoplexy.
Daniel McLane,	"	53	"	State,	Pass. coun. coin.		5	1	April 25,	April 30,	Phthysis.
George Hogencamp,	"	38	"	"	Burglary,		4	18	July 7,	July 9,	Sun stroke.
John Jones,	Black,	18	Temperate,	"	"	1	5	17	July 20,	Aug. 2,	Pulmonary consumption.
John Start,	White,	30	"	"	Grand larceny.		11	9	Aug. 18,	Aug. 2,	Peritonitis.
Augustus P. Biegler,	"	49	"	Tailor,	Manslaughter,	1	2	8	Aug. 3,	Aug. 3,	Congestion of brain.
James Johnson,	"	34	"	Tool,	Burglary,		9	6	Sept. 14,	Sept. 23,	Cholera morbus.
John Sarver,	"	29	"	Wing,	Grand larceny,	6	2	22	Sept. 17,	Sept. 17.	Insanity.

No. 4.—TABLE OF INSANE CONVICTS IN AUBURN PRISON.

NAMES.	Color.	Age.	Received into prison.	Term of sentence.	Condition when received.	Present condition.
Wm. Pierce,	White,	35	August 15, 1839,	Life,	Not known,	Dementia—works.
Jack Wheeler,	Black,	35	October 6, 1849,	10 years,	Healthy,	Works a little.
John Craven,	White,	34	September 16, 1851,	10 "	"	do
Charles Bell,	Black,	33	January 21, 1853,	Life,	Scrofulous,	do
Daniel Madole,	White,	24	May 10, 1853,	6 years, 11 months,	Healthy,	Paroxysmal insanity.
Monteville Smith,	"	35	September 16, 1853,	7 "	Not sound,	Does not work.
Charles Homier,	"	23	June 21, 1854,	7 "	Healthy,	Works a little. Doubtful.
John Belier,	"	28	September 23, 1854,	7 "	"	Works.
Gregory Dikron,	"	26	October 11, 1854,	5 "	Doubtful,	Does not work.
Francis Murray,	"	30	October 24, 1854,	10 "	Injury of head,	Works at times.
Philip Baxter,	"	21	March 20, 1856,	4 " 3 months,	Not sound mind,	do
Barney Kelly,	"	57	November 13, 1856,	7 "	Injury of head,	Violent at times.
Alfred Morse,	Black,	27	November 29, 1856,	5 " 6 months,	Partial demented,	Does not work.
John Brady,	White,	31	October 1, 1857,	5 "	Doubtful,	Doubtful.

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

AUBURN, *September* 30, 1858.

To the Hon. Board of Inspectors
of State Prisons of the State of New York:

Gentlemen—By the kind providence of God, I am permitted to report the completion of another year's labor as Chaplain of this prison.

The ordinary routine of duty connected with my office has been essentially the same as was given in detail in my report of last year.

The usual religious services have been faithfully performed at nine o'clock every Sabbath morning during the entire year.

The conduct and deportment of the men, when assembled for worship, has, so far as I know, been very respectful, and unexceptionably good.

All appear anxious to hear "the words of life" dispensed, and I have good reason to believe that quite a number, during the past year, have "received the truth" in the love of the same, and have found it "able to make them wise unto salvation."

The Sunday school is still in successful operation, under the superintendency of H. A. Yates, to whom great credit is due for his untiring efforts to instruct and morally benefit the unfortunate and guilty who are permitted to attend the school.

The usual number that are allowed to attend will not vary far from a hundred and seventy. The school is well supplied with efficient teachers from the theological seminary and from the various churches in the city.

The prison library, I am sorry to say, is not what it should be. I have received no money with which to replenish it during the past year, and only two hundred dollars have been expended for books for this prison during the last three years; and why it is that we cannot get the money that the Legislature has so wisely appropriated for this noble object I cannot say, but such is the fact.

I have taken great care that the books should be kept in as good repair as possible, but where they are in constant use they will soon become so much soiled and torn that they must be laid aside.

During the greater part of last winter and spring we had some three or four hundred men out of employ, and for their benefit, as well as for the discipline of the prison, I kept them supplied with good and useful books; and as a matter of course, the library felt the effects of it.

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The instructors have attended faithfully to their duties, and in general have been quite successful in their efforts.

Many of the convicts have made good progress, and nearly all of them manifest a great desire to receive instruction. This important department of the institution has already resulted in great good. Many have not only learned, while here, to read and write, but have also obtained some knowledge of arithmetic.

I very much regret that the prison is not sufficiently lighted to permit all the convicts to study or read for an hour or two each night during the winter season. It does not seem right that the men should be locked up in their cells in darkness for thirteen or fourteen hours out of every twenty-four. But as I referred to this subject at some length in my report of last year, I will only repeat now "that I hope your honorable board will take this matter into consideration, and in your wisdom devise some means by which those convicts who desire to read can do so," &c.

The instructors' reports are herewith connected.

As usual, the superintendence of the correspondence of the convicts has been committed to me. This is a very responsible duty, and in view of the extra letters on business and in relation to pardons, &c., it is sometimes quite onerous, as it frequently amounts to over a hundred letters in a single week passing in and out of the prison, all of which I have read and delivered, or caused to be mailed. And as there are a number of convicts that cannot write, I often write as many as twenty letters for them in the course of a week.

I have at all times, and under all circumstances, endeavored most faithfully to discharge the duties required by law and prescribed by the regulations of the Board.

While I have labored to instruct the ignorant, convince the sceptical and unbelieving, encourage the penitent, strengthen the believer, comfort and commend the dying to the mercy of God, and lead all to the "cross of our Lord Jesus Christ," I have also done what I could to assist the officers in the maintenance of order and good discipline, "as order is the first law of nature."

I think that a strict, and even a vigorous discipline, wisely enforced and tempered with kindness, will do much towards the reformation of convicts. A disregard to law and order is what has brought many of them into the prison, and now, if they can become habituated to living "according to rule," it will not only be for their good while in prison, but may be made a great benefit to them through life. Saint Paul has said "The law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ," and a good discipline, in the hands of wise and good officers, will prove a great blessing to those misguided and guilty men.

It is gratifying to me, and no doubt will be to your honorable Board, to know that many who have left this prison during the past year are now leading industrious and virtuous lives.

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I will here give a few extracts from letters (of which I have a great many) that I have received which will confirm the above statement.

"Dear Sir—I am now living in the village of —— I am a member of the —— church, I am also keeping a —— shop, and have more work than I can do; when there is a good christian young man comes out of the prison that understands the —— business send him to me, and I will give him employment and good pay."

Another writes: "I am now working at my trade in the city of ——, I shall never forget the instruction and the good advice that you have given me, and I intend, by the help of God, to follow it the rest of my days."

Again, "My dear friend, I feel that I owe you a debt of gratitude for your kind visits and lessons of instruction to me that I never can repay, but my prayer is, and ever shall be, that you may have your reward in heaven. I am still striving to enter in at the straight gate," &c., &c.

I wish here to say that, I have never, on any occasion, received from any of the convicts the slightest mark of disrespect, and it is with pleasure that I am permitted to state, that at no time, since my connection with the prison, has the conduct of the men been better, or have they appeared more contented and cheerful, or discharged more readily the work that has been assigned them than at the present time, and for months past there have been but very few punishments.

I cannot close my report without making my grateful acknowledgments to the officers of the prison for the assistance they have rendered me, and for the uniform willingness that they have ever manifested to aid me in whatever way they could in the discharge of my official duties.

All which is respectfully submitted.

I am, gentlemen, most obediently yours, &c.,

B. J. IVES,

Chaplain of Auburn Prison.

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TEACHER'S REPORTS.

AUBURN PRISON, *September* 3, 1858.

Rev. B. J. IVES, *Chaplain, &c.:*

As teacher in the north wing of the above named prison, I would respectfully report;

That the number of convicts instructed by me is one hundred and four, of which thirty-six are learning to read, sixteen are learning to write, and fifty-nine study arithmetic.

Taking the circumstances of my scholars, the materials afforded them with which to pursue their studies,—of which, I am sorry to say, there is a *great lack*,—and the shortnes of time in which they can by any means study—I say, taking these into consideration—I think the improvement made by them, generally, is commendable.

Yours, with respect,

JOHN A. LOCKE.

AUBURN PRISON, *September* 30, 1858.

Rev. B. J. IVES, *Chaplain, &c.:*

I entered on my duty as one of the teachers in the Auburn prison on the first day of February last. During that time I have instructed about ninety convicts. I am now giving instruction seventy-five. Of this number learning to read, twenty-three; arithmetic, forty-one; spelling, four; writing and reading, seven.

I could have given instruction to a larger number, but have had a limited supply of books, slates, &c. The most of my scholars are making fair, and some of them very good, progress in their studies.

As a general thing they manifest a desire to learn, and conduct themselves in a becoming and respectful manner while receiving instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. HULBERT,

Teacher in South Wing.

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STATISTICAL TABLES,

Accompanying Chapldin's Report.

TABLE No. 1.

Total number of convicts in Auburn prison Sept. 30, 1858,	696
Total number of convicts, white,	633
do do black,	61
do do Indian,	2
	696
Native of United States,	457
Foreigners,	239
	696

TABLE No. 2.

Where born.

Maine,	3	District of Columbia,	2
New Hampshire,	2	Virginia,	8
Vermont,	11	South Carolina,	2
Massachusetts,	23	Louisiana,	2
Connecticut,	14	Ohio,	7
Rhode Island,	1	Indiana,	1
New York,	332	Illinois,	2
New Jersey,	10	Kentucky,	4
Pennsylvania,	23	Michigan,	5
Maryland,	5		
			457

Foreigners.

Ireland,	105	France,	3
England,	47	Holland,	1
Germany,	37	Switzerland,	2
Canada,	36	Cape of Good Hope,	1
Scotland,	6	Isle of Wight,	1
			239

TABLE No. 3.

CRIMES.

Crimes against Person.

Assault with deadly weapons,	2	Incest,	3
Assault to kill,	14	Murder,	10
Assault to rape,	20	Manslaughter,	24
Bigamy,	12	Rape,	24
Carrying slung shot,	2		
			111

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Crimes against Nature.

Sodomy,	2

Crimes against Property.

Arson,	14	Grand larceny,	209
Burglary,	112	Obstructing railroad,	2
do and larceny,	70	Perjury,	5
Counterfeiting,	24	Petit larceny,	47
Embezzlement,	5	Passing counterfeit money,	13
False pretences,	5	Receiving stolen goods,	13
Forgery,	40	Robbery,	24
			583

Recapitulation.

Crimes against person,	111
do nature,	2
do property,	583
	696

TABLE No. 4.

Showing the Terms of Sentence.

For	1 year and less than 2,			1	For	11 years and less than 12,			2
	2	do	do	3, 234		12	do	do	13, 2
	3	do	do	4, 120		13	do	do	14, 1
	4	do	do	5, 85		14	do	do	15, 2
	5	do	do	6, 110		15	do	do	16, 9
	6	do	do	7, 12		16	do	do	17, 2
	7	do	do	8, 27		17	do	do	18, 1
	8	do	do	9, 12		20	do	do	21, 1
	9	do	do	10, 3		Life,			15
	10	do	do	11, 57					
									696

TABLE No. 5.

Counties where Convicted.

Albany,	8	Madison,	16
Allegany,	16	New York,	1
Broome,	11	Niagara,	29
Cayuga,	24	Oneida,	30
Cattaraugus,	7	Onondaga,	40
Chautauque,	23	Ontario,	18
Chemung,	31	Orleans,	10
Cortland,	3	Oswego,	32
Chenango,	9	Otsego,	5
Delaware,	8	Rensselaer,	3
Erie,	180	Seneca,	4
Franklin,	1	Steuben,	20
Genesee,	15	St. Lawrence,	1
Herkimer,	9	Tompkins,	9
Jefferson,	20	Tioga,	9
Lewis,	5	Wayne,	10
Livingston,	15	Wyoming,	13
Monroe,	56	Yates,	5
			696

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TABLE No. 6.

Ages when Convicted.

16 years and less than 20,....				76	50 years and less than 60,....				39
20	do	do	30,....	232	60	do	do	70,....	13
30	do	do	40,....	159	70	do	do	80,....	1
40	do	do	50,....	76					
									696

TABLE No. 7.

Showing their Edncation.

Read and write,.....	454	Well educated,.....	78
Read only,.....	98	Classical, ...	13
Neitheir read nor write,.....	53		
			696

TABLE No. 8.

Social Relations.

Married,.....	303
Single,.....	393
	696

TABLE No. 9.

Commitments and Recommitments.

1st conviction,.....	554	4th conviction,.....	4
2d do	117	5th do	4
3d do	17		
			696

TABLE No. 10.

Showing their Habits.

Temperate,.....	240
Intemperate,.....	456
	696

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AGENT AND WARDEN'S REPORT.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

OFFICE OF THE AGENT AND WARDEN CLINTON PRISON, *December 1st*, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons, State of New York:

In complying with the law requiring me to report annually to your honorable board the condition of the institution which you have committed to my hands. I have to regret that circumstances over which neither you nor myself have had any control, have conspired to prevent a more satisfactory one.

I have, as is well known to you, been in charge of this prison but nine months out of the last fiscal year, and for the first three can only report, as as the books of the institution exhibit, but have entire confidence in their correctness.

When, on the 1st of January, I took the agency of this prison, I found that owing to the depressed condition of the business affairs of the country, the demand for convict labor was very limited, and as a consequence the earnings of the prison were very small.

In accordance with your directions I advertised for proposals for convict labor, in the several branches of manufactures indicated by you; but, from the same cause I presume, failed to receive any bids, and, till recently, the same state of things has continued.

Within the past few weeks, however, those engaged in business connected with this institution have been working more men, and by the opening of the following spring I hope to be able (if the contract for the employment of convicts in the manufacture of rolled iron and nails shall be let at a fair price,) to put every available man at some work which shall add to the cash earnings of the prison, and go far to make it, what it never before has been, a self-sustaining institution.

In the absence of contract labor for the employment of convicts, I have carried out that provision of the law requiring me to keep them constantly employed. I have been engaged in improving, and to some extent embellishing the prison and the grounds attached to it. I have erected, by convict labor alone, several new buildings, which were absolutely necessary for the successful operating of the prison, and thoroughly repaired those that required it. Additions have been built to those already erected, but

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which were found to be inadequate to accommodate the contractors and which heretofore have been a constant cause of complaint by them. We have raised a very large amount of vegetables which is not only a saving in actual money expended, but has had a decidedly beneficial effect upon the general health of the prison. We have had no death in the prison from ordinary disease, and but one by casualty.

I have also kept a large force engaged in making further and full explorations on the line of the old Skinner or State ore bed, and am gratified at being able to state, that from the present appearances there is every prospect of a supply of valuable ore from that bed. I am still engaged in the attempt, and shall, in a short time, be able to determine definitely whether the indications now so favorable are to be fully successful or not.

The contract for the raising and separating ore, and the manufacturing of iron (which expired by notice from the contractor,) on the first day of November, was relet to Mr. Jaaob D. Kingsland, and commenced on the said day. The price was fifty cents per day per convict, which, though five cents per day per convict less than the old contract, is still as favorable a bid as we could have expected, under the present depressed condition of the iron market.

The experiment of manufacturing iron by convict labor alone, has been in this prison, fully demonstrated to be completely successful, as it is believed that the forge in this prison turns out a larger quantity, and a superior quality of iron than any other forge in the country.

By the terms of the contract with Mr. Kingsland, the Agent is bound to furnish him with a suitable supply of water, and as conveniently arranged as at present.

The present supply is derived entirely from the Separator brook, which comes off the so called "Averill" lot, and has been, while under lease to the State, diverted from its natural channel so as to run to and supply the separator, and this is believed to be the only source from which a sufficient and permanent supply can be obtained.

This belief, in my opinion, is well founded. As there is some difficulty in relation to the State taking that property, under a contract formerly made with the then owners, in case such purchase should not be consummated, it will be necessary to make some arrangement by which the present ample supply can be continued, not only for the separating ore, but for the ordinary uses of the prison. This is very important to the success of the prison, as if we are deprived of this water, and are unable to procure a sufficient quantity from any other source, (which, in my opinion, cannot be done,) it will involve the State in a claim for a large amount of damages, besides throwing the entire force now employed on the iron contract, out of employment.

It will readily appear that such a state of affairs would be very disastrous to the interests of the State; and, indeed, might, and probably would, result in an attempt to abandon this prison—a result which would be deplored by the citizens of all the northern portions of the State, as this is

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the only State institution in that entire region, and is now proving that convicts can be employed advantageously at work, which will not interfere with the ordinary mechanical branches mostly carried on in our cities and large towns.

This prison was originally located with a view to ascertain by actual experiment, if it were possible, to relieve the various mechanical trades from what, at the time, was believed by those employed at them, was to them the ruinous competition of cheap convict labor; and now, just as the experiment has proved to be successful, and after the large outlays the State has made in erecting and maintaining it thus far, it would seem to be wrong to abandon it and involve the State in still more expense, in the building of a new one, without any corresponding benefit resulting from it.

The ore used in the manufacturing of iron is now, as you are aware, taken from the "Averill" mine; or, rather, from that part of it which is claimed by the former owners as belonging to them, but which the owners of the "Hockstrasser" lot claim as being obtained beyond the line of the "Averill" lot, and consequently as belonging to them.

I have kept an exact account of the number of tons used by the contractors, so that, on a final settlement of the matter, those who are justly entitled to the pay for it will have no difficulty in ascertaining the quantity used, but have not deemed myself justified in compelling the contractors to pay the State for it while any doubt existed as to who the rightful owners were.

That there is an abundance of ore in that bed is undoubted; and in case the Skinner mine should not prove to be productive, there can be no doubt but it can be obtained from those who claim the other lot.

The ore taken from the "Averill" ore bed during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1857, amounted to the sum of five thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventy-four cents, ($5,356.74) which was so much added to the available earnings of this prison for that year.

For the year ending September 30th, 1858, not one cent has been received from that source, as the dispute about the line has been going on, and I did not feel myself authorized to demand the payment of it.

This, together with the time lost by the burning of the separator, (nearly two months) will fully account for the difference in the earnings between this year and the one preceding it, notwithstanding the financial crisis through which we have just passed; while the increased number of convicts, together with cost of rations and clothing, more than accounts for the increased expenditures.

The officers in the various departments of the prison under my charge have performed their several duties to my entire satisfaction, and to their faithfulness and diligence I am greatly indebted for the present high state of discipline which prevails in the institution.

The punishments for the past year have been few, and none of them have been required to be of unusual severity; no organized resistance to authority has been attempted, and no successful endeavor has been made to escape.

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This, when we consider that nearly, or quite, fifty men are constantly employed in the forge, rolling mill, and other departments of the prison, in the night time, and who have to be changed during the night and returned to the prison when relieved from their hours of labor, proves that not only the officers who have had the immediate care and management of them, have performed their whole duty, but that the convicts themselves have been exemplary in their conduct.

The prison, located as it is, so far from the great markets of the country, renders the subsistence of convicts nearly, or quite, one-third more expensive than at Auburn or Sing Sing; and the same cause renders the cost of subsisting the families of the officers of this prison much higher than at either of the others, and calls for additional compensation.

If your honorable board would recommend to the Legislature, in your annual report, an increase of the salaries of all the officers of this prison, equal to expense of supporting their families here, over that at the other prisons, it would be but an act of simple justice to us, and I doubt not would be cheerfully complied with.

The following statement exhibits in full the financial condition of this prison for the year ending September 30th, 1858, and will show in detail what employment has been furnished by me to the great body of convicts who would otherwise have remained unemployed. In it will be found the earnings for the year, and whether contract or otherwise, and whether available and productive, or unavailable and unproductive, but which were still necessary, and will be the means in the future of saving a large expenditure of both time and money in the future management of the prison.

I am, gentlemen, yours, &c.,

JAMES W. CUNDALL,
Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison.

Convict labor on contract,	$20,333 02
Miscellaneous earnings,	1,087 86
Rents,	2,250 00
	$23,670 88
Expenditures for ordinary support,	$54,153 77
do building and repairs,	1,627 99
	$55,781 76
Balance on hand October 1st, 1857,	$120 03
Drafts on treasury,	55,825 43
	55,945 46
Balance on hand October 1st, 1858,	163 70
	$55,781 76
Deposited in Mercantile Bank,	$6,994 00

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Amount remaining unpaid of the available earnings for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30th, 1858, namely:

Iron contract, J. D. Kingsland & Co., for convict labor,...	$9,938 01
Rents,.....	2,000 00
	$11,938 01
Cooper contract, Kingsland & Co.,.....	$3,302 13
Rents,.....	250 00
	$3,552 13
Shoe contract, P. D. Moore,.....	$718 09
J. D. Kingsland, sale old machinery and iron,.....	752 25
	$19,960 48
Total expenditures,.....	$55,781 76
Total earnings, productive and unavailable,.....	52,925 88
	$2,855 88

Unavailable earnings.

2,000 bushels potatoes, 40c.,.....	$800 00
45 tons hay, $10,.....	450 00
15 fat hogs, ...	420 00
250 bushels carrots, 30c., ...	75 00
100 " beets, 50c., ...	50 00
50 " Onions, ...	50 00
2,000 heads of cabbage, 6c., ...	120 00
Rebuilding separator, labor, timber, stone, lime, brick and machinery,.....	8,700 00
Experiments in east end of Averil bed,.....	500 00
Building rolling mill at Forge, ...	3,500 00
Labor, tools, powder, timber, and setting machinery in experimenting on Skinner's bed, (which has proved successful,).....	5,000 00
Office rebuilt.....	800 00
Repairs to agent's house, ...	600 00
Repairs on plank road to Saranac,.....	1,300 00
Logs, saw bill, and labor building plank walks, roads, and grading in yard,.....	400 00
Board fence around State lot, ...	250 00
Pulling stumps and cutting bushes in State meadows,.....	175 00
Building roads on State lot,.....	850 00
Resetting 2,000 pickets, and cost of same,.....	500 00
Fencing and taking stone from State garden,.....	100 00
Relaying prison drain and making new wood shed and store room, ...	550 00
Repairs to roof at forge in falling from snow,.....	295 00
Forge extension, ...	700 00
Building wall under separator trough, ...	150 00
Furniture for Inspector's office, agent and clerks, by convict labor, ...	120 00
Building park in front of prison, with iron railing,.....	150 00

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Building State shop,.....	$550 00
Iron gate, main entrance,.....	250 00
Guard posts built repaired,.....	200 00
Repairs to forge roof occasioned from repeated fires, ...	250 00
Cutting and hauling wood,.....	350 00
Trip-hammer building, (stone,).....	600 00
Wall at engine house,.....	50 00
Taking down old separator building,.....	100 00
New engine room at machine shop,.....	409 00
Bridge, raceway, and grading at old mine,.....	50 00
Work at repairing State house on Averil lot,.....	350 00
	$29,255 00

TABLE No. 1.

Convicts received at the Clinton Prison during the year ending September 30, 1858, *and showing the crimes for which they were convicted.*

Crime.	No.	Crime.	No.
Grand larceny.....	45	False pretences.....	3
Burglary	13	Robbery, 1st degree.....	4
Burglary, 3d degree.....	27	Attempt to commit burglary ..	3
Burglary, 2d degree.....	3	Incest.....	1
Rape.....	3	Passing counterfeit money....	2
Embezzlement & grand larceny	1	Petit larceny, 2d offense	10
Forgery	9	Seduction	1
Assault & battery intent to rape	2	Attempt to commit arson.....	1
Bigamy	2	Receiving stolen goods, ...	2
Assault & battery intent to kill	6	Burglary and grand larceny...	15
Murder.....	1	Assault with intent to maim ..	1
Forgery, 3d degree.....	1	Assault and battery with deadly weapons	2
Forgery, 2d degree.....	4		
Manslaughter, 4th degree ...	2		
Manslaughter, 2d degree	1	Total	171
Manslaughter, 1st degree.....	1		
Burglary and petit larceny....	5		

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the terms of sentence.

2 years.....	49	2 years 4 months.....	7
3	24	2 2	3
4	5	4 9	1
5	12	14 6	1
6	6	9 6	1
7	2	4 8	3
8	3	2 6	2
10	8	7 6	1
Life	3	5 2	1
3 years 6 months.....	14	10 5	1
3 4	3	3 10	1
3 3	2		
2 3	13	Total	171
4 4	3		
2 1	2		

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TABLE No. 3.

Counties where convicted.

County.	No.	County.	No.
St. Lawrence	11	Sullivan	3
Saratoga	9	Essex	3
Albany	50	Schoharie	2
Rensselaer	28	Fulton	3
Columbia	5	New York	8
Washington	7	Kings	2
Warren	3	Ulster	1
Clinton	10	Westchester	3
Montgomery	10		
Franklin	1	Total	171
Schenectady	12		

TABLE No. 4.

Showing their nativity.

Natives of the United States.		Foreigners.	
New York	78	England	9
Vermont	6	Ireland	31
New Jersey	2	Scotland	1
Massachusetts	4	Germany	12
Pennsylvania	3	France	1
Tennessee	1	Hungary	1
Connecticut	1	West Indies	1
		Italy	1
Total natives	95	Canada	19
			76
			95
Total			171

TABLE No. 5.

Showing their ages.

16 years	2	35 years	7
17	5	36	5
18	9	38	1
19	12	40	4
20	12	43	5
21	10	45	8
22	15	48	2
23	9	49	2
24	4	50	1
25	6	56	1
26	7	58	2
27	6	62	1
28	9	63	1
29	4	66	1
30	5	70	1
31	5		
33	9		171
34	0		

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TABLE No. 6.

Commitments and re-commitments.

First conviction	153
Second do	17
Third do	1
Total	171

TABLE No. 7.

Showing the color.

White	161
Black	10
Total	171

TABLE No. 8.

Showing their habits.

Temperate	88
Intemperate	68
Moderate drinkers	15
Total	171

TABLE No. 9.

Showing their education.

Read and write	105
Read only	42
Neither read nor write	20
Academic	4
Total	171

A SYNOPSIS

Of the valuation of State property at the Clinton Prison, on the 30th day of September, 1858, *taken and valued by Alanson Higby and James Pinkman, Jr., appraisers.*

State property on lease to J. D. Kingsland & Co.,	$49,032 36	Hog house,	238 75
Contract shoe shop,	62 69	Soap factory,	81 14
do cooper shop,	740 00	Guards sleeping room,	32 95
Chaplain's office,	55 40	Magazine,	649 88
Chapel,	140 71	Pattern room,	3,040 50
Library hall,	797 63	Agent's office,	251 13
State shoe shop,	294 27	Clerk's office,	542 32
Tailor shop and clothes room,	4,600 73	Prison dining hall,	437 27
Dry room,	34 24	Kitchen,	416 70
Chaplain's house,	21 50	Wash room,	134 76
Physician's house,	25 50	Store room,	1,755 87
Agent's house,	204 98	Cellar,	73 87
Hospital,	501 12	State mine,	184 89
Prison hall,	3,507 65	Large barn,	625 63
Guard room,	1,377 91	Horse barn,	540 76
Kitchen keepers' room,	16 25	Ore house,	65 75
Keepers' hall and barber shop,	108 32	Match factory,	54 63
Fire engine house,	675 00	Paint shop,	16 05
State shop,	699 45	Prison yard,	746 75
		Field,	187 50
		Total,	$72,972 81

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STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Clinton county,

James W. Cundall, agent and warden, and D. B. McNeil, Jr., clerk of Clinton prison, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing synopsis is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JAMES W. CUNDALL,
D. B. McNEIL, JR.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of December, 1858, }
WM. A. RUSSELL, *Inspector, &c.*

TABLE

Showing the existing contracts in the Clinton prison, the contract price per day, the time when they commenced, and when they expire.

Names of contracts and contractors.	Contract price per day.	When commenced.	When expired.
Iron.			
J. D. Kingsland & Co., ..	55 cents.	April 1st, 1854.	Oct. 30, 1858.
Boot and shoe.			
A. M. & P. D. Moore, ..	50c, 35c, 30c.	Aug. 1st, 1855.	Aug. 1, 1860.
Cooper.			
L. S. Scribner & Co., ...	51 cents.	April 1st, 1856.	April 1, 1861.

TABLE

Showing the total amount drawn from the Treasurer each month, from October 1, 1857, *to September* 30, 1858, *with total expenses for each month during the same time.*

1857.	Balance on hand from last year	$120 03	
	October	4,430 98	$4,369 77
	November	7,886 36	7,707 54
	December	3,159 62	3,481 00
1858.	January	4,076 16	3,809 25
	February	3,587 20	3,533 07
	March	3,854 05	4,055 82
	April	5,702 56	4,464 55
	May	4,000 30	5,215 01
	June	4,886 25	4,946 05
	July	4,861 90	4,933 57
	August	5,142 25	4,960 92
	September	4,237 80	4,305 21
Balance to next year's account, ...		.....	163 70
		$55,945 46	$54,945 46

TABLE

Showing the amount of cash received at the Clinton prison from all sources during the year ending September 30, 1858.

Cash received of Comptroller on agent's estimate for general support...		$55,945 46
From other sources, and deposited in the Mercantile Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer:		
Iron contract, J. Kingsland & Co.....	$4,211 30	
Shoe contract, A. M. & P. D. Moore, ...	2,448 00	
Visitors	14 50	

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Convicts' deposits	$29 67	
Miscellaneous	291 44	
		6,994 91
Total		$62,940 37

TABLE

Showing the amount of cash expended for all purposes at the Clinton prison during the year ending September 30, 1858.

Salaries of officers	$25,630 26	Furniture	$62 06
Rations	14,948 08	Building and repairs	1,627 99
Stock, material, &c.	3,153 38	Hay, grain, &c.	114 70
Printing and stationery	473 36	Wood, oil, &c.	1,640 67
Discharged convicts	755 90	Miscellaneous	2,712 03
Hospital and medicines	764 64		
Clothing and bedding	3,898 69		$55,781 76

TABLE

Showing the earnings of convicts on contract at the Clinton prison during the year ending September 30, 1858.

J. D. Kingsland & Co., iron contract	$14,149 31
A. M. & P. D. Moore, shoe do	2,881 58
L. S. Scribner & Co., cooper do	3,202 13
	$20,233 02

TABLE

Showing the whole number of punishments in the Clinton prison during the year ending September 30, 1858.

Shower bath	80	Ball and chain	3
Bucked	35	Shaved head	3
Dungeon	6	Pulleys	8
Iron collar	5		
			140

TABLE

Exhibiting the monthly deposits of the agent of the Clinton prison to the credit of the State Treasurer, for the year ending September 30, 1858.

	Months.	Amount.	In what bank.
1857.	October 30	$1 50	Mercantile Bank.
	November 30	16 13	do
	December 30	51 90	do
1858.	January 27	18 00	do
	February 23	40 65	do
	March 27	11 43	do
	April 26	27 00	do
	May 28	45 50	do
	June 28	4 00	do
	July 28	1,642 15	do
	August 31	1,610 28	do
	September 30	3,526 37	do
	Total deposited	$6,994 91	

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CLINTON PRISON, *Nov.* 1, 1857.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending October 31st, 1857:

Balance from September account,		$120 53
Cash received on agent's estimate,		4,430 98
Cash received from other sources and deposited in the Mercantile Bank during the month ending October 31st, 1857:		
Convict deposit,	$1 00	
Two visitors,	50	
	$1 500	$4,551 51

Cash expended this month for general support:

Salaries of prison officers,		$2,033 40
Rations.		
Monteath and Badgley, molasses, etc.,	$78 44	
I. A. Chapman, fish,	13 13	
Hawkins & Van Antwerp, pork, etc.,	346 56	
Smith, Meigs & Young, flour,	175 60	
Geo. W. Palmer, flour, etc.,	117 20	
P. Buska, beef,	242 72	
E. J. Larkins, beef,	17 16	
A. Spaulding, beans,	11 88	
P. Keenan, beef,	136 16	
A. Collins, beef,	30 59	
M. S. Lewis, flour,	44 00	
L. Lyan, beef,	36 80	
		1,251 26
Stock, Material, &c.		
S. Anable, bill shoe findings,	$12 09	
Friend Humphrey & Sons, bill leather,	64 40	
J. B. Armour, white wash heads,	7 50	
A. M. & P. D. Moore, bill leather,	55 97	
C. A. Cook, bill hardware,	15 28	
W. B. Turner, bill logs,	3 00	
H. M. Jones, bill lime,	22 00	
		180 24
Printing and Stationery.		
Tuttle P. Dorr, bill blanks,	$22 50	
J. H. Vanarnam, postage and stamps,	12 00	
		34 50
Discharged convicts.		
Sundry discharged convicts,		104 50
Hospital and medicines:		
Monteath and Badgley, tobacco,	$25 30	
Wm. P. Moores, medicines,	3 81	
		29 11
Wood, oil, &c.		
Monteath & Badgley, oil,		73 60
Miscellaneous.		
H. Beach, traveling expenses,	$25 28	
J. T. B. Ketchum, freight,	36 10	

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Beckwith & Johnson, counsel,	$57 06	
M. S. Lewis, freight, etc.,	71 86	
D. B. McFeil, Jr., expenses,	12 75	
		$203 06
Clothing and Bedding.		
Moseley, Carey & Co., bill dry goods,	$82 36	
Gregory & Son, bill satinet,	300 00	
D. Stern, bill socks,	68 75	
Vilas & Crosby, bill thread, etc.,	9 00	
		460 11
		$4,369 77

Certified to by Agent and Warden, and Clerk.

CLINTON PRISON, *December* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports, that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending November 30, 1857:

Balance from October account,		$181 74
Cash received from Comptroller on agent's estimate,		7,886 36
From other sources and deposited in the Mercantile Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer:		
Convict deposit,	$0 38	
Miscellaneous,	15 75	
	$16 13	$8,068 10

Cash expended this month for general support.

Salaries of prison officers,		$2,019 94
Rations.		
I. A. Chapman, fish,	$23 13	
Monteath & Badgley, molasses, &c.,	113 57	
Hawkins & Vanantwerp, beef and pork,	2,032 44	
A. D. Shephard, 50 bbls. flour,	256 25	
Smith, Meigs & Young, 50 bbls. flour,	266 25	
P. Busha, 542 lbs. beef,	27 10	
F. Palmer & Co., meal, &c.,	137 25	
P. Busha, 719 lbs beef,	35 95	
M. Craig, 1,792 do	89 60	
J. Harney, 26½ bushels beans,	33 12	
L. Reynolds, 1,103 lbs. beef,	55 15	
E. Pinkman, 247 do	11 12	
H. Bean, 492 do	24 60	
H. Storrs, 720 do	36 00	
R. N. Ostrander, 1,110 lbs. beef,	59 62	
T. Baker, 891 do	44 55	
L. Reynolds, 628 do	31 40	
L. Reynolds, 682 do	34 10	
J. McRanaal, 1,308 lbs. pork	88 29	
M. Bean, 434 lbs. beef,	21 70	
A. Storrs, 804 do	40 20	

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P. Busha,	467 lbs. beef,	$23 35	
T. Baker,	742 do	37 10	
P. Busha, 1 pair oxen for beef,		112 00	
A. Collins,	1,069 lbs. beef,	53 45	
R. Colten,	400 do	20 00	
James White,	1,151 do	57 55	
A. Collins,	768 do	38 40	
J. S. Cosgrove,	311 do	15 55	
T. Baker,	671 do	33 55	
C. B. Havens,	374 do	18 70	
M. S. Lewis,	271 do	13 55	
			$3,884 59

Stock, materials, &c.

Pruyn & Vosburgh, hardware,	$11 00	
Friend, Humphrey & Son, bill leather,	81 36	
S. Anable, bill shoe findings,	3 75	
J. B. Armour, 1 doz. whitewash heads,	12 00	
Wm. T. Fletman, 1 doz. pair steel spectacles,	1 70	
S. H. Ransom, tin, iron, &c.,	49 00	
A. M. & P. D. Moore, bill leather,	67 00	
Wm. K. Dana, wall paper,	1 66	
C. A. Cook, hardware,	14 26	
J. D. Kingsland & Co., nails, iron, &c.,	59 79	
H. M. Jones, lime,	5 50	
G. V. Edwards & Son., wall paper, &c.,	12 55	
M. S. Lewis, lumber, &c.,	15 09	
		334 66

Printing and stationery.

Tuttle & Dow, paper and blanks,	$39 75	
J. H. Vanarnam, postage stamps,	6 00	
		45 75

Discharged Convicts.

Sundry discharged convicts,		26 00

Hospital.

Monteath & Badgley, tobacco,	$52 80	
Wm. P. Moores, bill medicines,	9 19	
		61 99

Clothing and Bedding.

Moseley, Cary & Co., bill dry goods,	$375 57	
D. Stern, bill socks,	31 50	
Gregory & Son, bill satinet, &c.,	292 50	
J. Pinkman, Jr., straw,	6 50	
G. H. Cleaves, mittens,	131 50	
		837 57

Wood, oil, &c.

Monteath & Badgley, oil,	$84 60	
Tucker, Crawford & Rector, lamp chimneys,	12 25	
S. Defo, wood,	82	
William Cunn, wood,	2 00	
James Norton, do	7 19	
M. S. Henry, do	8 19	
James Norton, do	10 50	
Hartwell & Winslow, stoves,	21 44	
M. Henry, wood,	20 71	
M. S. Lewis, do	12 08	
		$179 78

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Miscellaneous.

Samuel Shaw, services,	$8 00	
H. Beach, expenses,	25 55	
Plattsburgh Dock Co., freight,	150 21	
M. S. Lewis, freight, &c.,	126 93	
D. B. McNeil, Jr., expenses,	5 57	
		$317 26
		$7,707 54

Certified to by the agent and warden, and clerk.

CLINTON PRISON, *January 1st*, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending December 31st, 1857:

Balance from November account,		$360 56
From Comptroller on estimate,		3,159 62
From other sources, and deposited in the "Mercantile Bank," to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending Dec. 31st, 1557:		
From convict deposits,	$25 61	
miscellaneous,	26 29	
	$51 90	$3,520 18

Cash expended for general support, &c.

Salaries of prison officers,		$2,053 15

Rations.

Moses Craig, 792 lbs. beef,	$39 60	
Monteath & Badgley, molasses, &c.,	138 78	
F. Palmer & Co., meal, &c.,	123 50	
Rodee & Morgan, flour,	16 50	
		318 38

Stock, material, &c.

I. McCarty, 30 bush. lime,	$6 60	
S. Anable, bill shoe findings,	13 94	
Monteath & Badgley, 2 doz. brooms,	8 50	
Pruyn & Vosburgh, 1 meat cutter,	6 50	
A. M. & P. D. Moore, bill leather,	149 81	
C. A. Cook, bill hardware,	15 75	
Hartwell & Winslow, iron castings,	12 10	
A. Lacey, 343¼ bush. coal,	12 00	
J. D. Kingsland & Co., wood, &c.,	37 59	
Vilas & Crosby, 1 box tin,	12 00	
J. D. Kingsland & Co., bill lumber,	24 25	
		299 04

Printing and stationery.

A. A. Prescott, bill paper, &c.,	$9 50	
J. H. Van Arnam, postage stamps,	6 00	
Tuttle & Dow, blanks,	10 00	
		25 50

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Discharged convicts.		
Sundry discharged convicts,		$26 00
Hospital.		
Monteath & Badgley, tobacco,	$43 40	
Wm. P. Moores, bill medicines,	15 42	
		58 82
Clothing and bedding.		
Moseley, Carey & Co., bill dry goods,	$68 21	
Gregory & Son, satinet,	157 50	
J. C. Myers, straw,	31 25	
		256 96
Wood, oil, &c.		
H. Ayell, wood,	$10 50	
Monteath & Badgley, oil,	180 00	
A. Lacey, wood,	5 62	
E. Ayell, do	4 00	
Edgerton & Myers, oil,	8 94	
J. C. Myers, wood,	13 25	
		222 31
Miscellaneous.		
P. Trombly, services,	$20 00	
H. Beach, expenses,	22 35	
H. H. Haile, express charges,	11 50	
D. B. McNeil, Jr., expenses,	13 25	
J. S. B. Ketchum, freight,	51 05	
M. S. Lewis, freight, &c.,	102 69	
		220 84
		$3,481 00

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

CLINTON PRISON, *February* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending Jan. 31, 1858:

Balance from December account,		$39 18
Cash received on estimate,		4,076 16
Cash received from other sources and deposited in the Mercantile Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer during the month ending January 31st, 1858:		
Miscellaneous,	$18 00	
	$18 00	$4,115 34
Cash expended this month for general support, &c.: salaries of prison officers,		$2,083 05
Rations.		
Monteath & Badgley, molasses, &c.,	$67 23	
A. M. & P. D. Moore, flour, meal, &c.,	375 13	
A. Lobdell, 40 bush. potatoes,	20 00	

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A. Lobdell, 83½ bush. potatoes,.....	$38 23	
John Hern, 401 lbs. beef,.....	20 05	
		$520 64
Stock, material, &c.		
A. M. & P. D. Moore, bill leather,.....	$162 28	
C. A. Cook, bill hardware,.....	12 56	
T. J. Bishop, express charges, &c.,.....	21 18	
		196 02
Printing and stationery.		
A. A. Prescott, paper, &c., ...	$6 00	
Tuttle & Dow, printing,.....	7 25	
J. H. Van Arnam, postage stamps,.....	12 00	
		25 25
Discharged convicts.		
Sundry discharged convicts,.....		25 00
Hospital.		
Monteath & Badgley, tobacco,.....	$44 40	
Wm. P. Moores, bill medicine, ...	9 23	
		53 63
Clothing and bedding.		
Vilas & Crosby, bill dry goods, &c.,.....	$185 41	
Gregory & Son, bill satinet,.....	292 50	
		477 91
Wood, oil, &c.		
Monteath & Badgley, bbl. oil, ...	$128 70	
Jas. Horton, wood,.....	35 69	
Edgerton & Myers, wood,.....	144 00	
		308 39
Miscellaneous.		
J. W. Cundell, expenses,.....	$33 00	
R. Pettibone, do	26 46	
M. S. Lewis, freight, &c.,.....	37 02	
D. B. McNeil, Jr., expenses, &c.,.....	22 88	
		119 36
		$3,809 25

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CLINTON PRISON, *March* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending Feb. 28, 1858:

Balance from January account, ...		$306 09
Cash received on estimate,.....		3,587 20
Cash received from other sources, and deposited in the Mercantile Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending February 28, 1858:		
Ten visitors,.....	$2 50	
Miscellaneous, ...	38 15	
	$40 65	$3,893 29

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Cash expended this month as follows: salaries of prison officers,		$2,116 65
Rations.		
Monteath & Badgley, molasses,	$67 88	
D. Terry, 4 bbls. onions,	10 00	
A. M. & P. D. Moore, flour and meal,	273 55	
A. Collins, 4 bbls. apples,	11 00	
M. Riley, 153 bush. potatoes,	76 50	
A. J. Curtis, 1 pair oxen,	105 00	
		543 93
Stock, materials, &c.		
A. M. & P. D. Moore, shoe findings,	$15 72	
Vilas & Crosby, tin, &c.,	26 05	
C. A. Cook, hardware,	14 08	
D. Nelson, logs,	3 38	
J. D. Kingsland & Co., timber, iron, &c.,	131 05	
J. C. Manley, services,	4 38	
A. Turner, 2 logs,	1 25	
		195 91
Printing and stationery.		
Tuttle & Dow, paper, &c.,	$5 00	
A. A. Prescott, stationery,	8 88	
J. H. Van Arnam, postage stamps,	6 00	
		19 88
Discharged convicts.		
Sundry discharged convicts,		26 00
Hospital.		
Monteath & Badgley, tobacco,	$66 00	
Wm. P. Moores, medicines,	25 82	
		92 42
Clothing and bedding.		
Mosely, Cary & Co., dry goods,	$73 53	
J. D. Kingsland & Co., mittens,	73 50	
		147 03
Fuel, oil, &c.		
Monteath & Badgley, oil,	$118 80	
Wm. P. & L. Platt, fluid,	20 25	
J. Pinkman, wood,	117 00	
T. O'Brien, drawing wood,	50 25	
		306 30
Miscellaneous.		
D. B. McNeil, Jr., expenses,	$30 00	
J. W. Cundall, do	6 00	
D. B. McNeil, Jr., do &c.,	15 70	
M. S. Lewis, freight,	26 25	
T. J. Bishop, express charges,	7 00	
		84 95
		$3,533 07

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CLINTON PRISON, *April 1st*, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received during the month ending March 31st 1858:

Balance from February account,		$360 22
Cash received of Comptroller,		3,854 05
Cash received from other sources and deposited in the Mercantile Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer during the month ending March 31st, 1858:		
Seven visitors,	$1 75	
Convict deposit,	1 68	
Miscellaneous,	8 00	
	$11 43	$4,214 27

Cash expended this month as follows:

Salaries of prison officers,		$2,172 22
Rations.		
Monteath & Badgley, molasses,	$44 54	
C. W. Brush, beef,	260 00	
Jas. Clancy, potatoes,	37 50	
A. M. & P. D. Moore, meal,	105 00	
F. Palmer & Co., flour,	190 00	
S. Buckley, potatoes,	38 00	
M. S. Lewis, flour, &c.,	10 90	
		685 94
Stock, material, &c.		
J. M. & P. D. Moore, bill leather,	$153 22	
Vilas & Crosby, tin, etc.,	39 32	
C. A. Cook, bill hardware,	107 51	
L. Nutting, logs,	11 25	
		311 30
Printing and stationery.		
Tuttle & Dorr, blanks,	$5 00	
J. H. Vanarnam, postage stamps,	6 00	
		11 00
Discharged convicts.		
Sundry discharged convicts,		113 15
Hospital.		
Wm. P. Moores, medicines,	$20 99	
T. J. Bishop, alcohol,	1 00	
		$21 99
Clothing and Bedding.		
Mosely, Cary & Co., bill dry goods,	$212 83	
Gregory & Son, bill satinet,	157 50	
D. Stern, bill locks,	68 75	
T. J. Bishop, bill thread,	3 50	
J. Pinkman, bill straw,	12 00	
		454 58
Wood, oil, &c.		
T. O'Brien, drawing wood,	$21 50	
J. Pinkman, wood,	75 00	
		96 50
Hay, grain, &c.		
A. M. & P. D. Moore, oats,		18 75

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Miscellaneous.

J. W. Cundall, expenses,	$32 90	
L. F. Bidwell, services,	5 00	
T. J. Bishop, expenses and freight,	15 50	
M. S. Lewis, freight, etc.,	102 34	
D. B. McNeil, Jr., expenses,	14 65	
		170 39
		$4,055 82

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CLINTON PRISON, *May* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending April 30, 1858:

Balance on hand from March account,		$158 45
Cash received of Comptroller,		5,702 56
Cash received from other sources and deposited in the Mercantile bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending April 30, 1858:		
Miscellaneous,	$27 00	
	$27 00	$5,861 01

Cash expended this month for general support:		
Salaries of prison officers,		$2,136 65
Rations.		
Monteath & Badgley, 400 lbs. fish,	$11 50	
C. W. Brush, 35 bbls. beef,	455 00	
G. V. Edwards & Son, 80 bush. beans,	80 00	
Rodee & Hartwell, flour, &c.,	308 75	
J. W. Randall, potatoes,	65 62	
M. S. Lewis, do	102 90	
S. Mussey, do	65 00	
J. Quigley, do	86 80	
M. S. Lewis, salt,	1 75	
		1,177 32
Stock, Material, &c.		
C. W. Cook, hardware,	$49 71	
Vilas & Crosby, wire, &c.,	5 38	
Moseley, Cary & Co., seeds, &c.,	26 38	
H. S. Lewis, 1 saw,	4 50	
M. S. Lewis, garden seeds,	2 62	
		87 59
Printing and Stationery.		
Moseley, Carey & Co., stationery,	$11 00	
Tuttle & Dorr, printing,	17 50	
(Bodee & Hartwell,)		
J. H. Vanarnam, postage stamps,	9 00	
M. S. Lewis, 1 blank book,	37	
		37 87

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Discharged Convicts.

Sundry discharged convicts,		$93 17

Hospital.

Monteath & Badgley, tobacco,	$46 40	
Wm. P. Moores, medicines,	32 25	
		78 65

Clothing and Bedding.

Gregory & Son, satinet,	$157 50	
D. Stern, socks,	27 50	
Moseley, Carey & Co., dry goods,	133 61	
M. S. Lewis, straw,	3 00	
		321 61

Building and Repairs.

J. Pinkman, pickets,		252 00

Wood, Oil, &c.

Van Husen & Charles, lanterns,		27 50

Hay, Grain, &c.

Bodee & Hartwell, oats,		18 75

Miscellaneous.

T. J. Bishop, express charges,	$45 40	
J. T. B. Ketchum, freight,	26 70	
D. B. McNeil, jr., expenses,	17 13	
J. W. Cundall, do	51 71	
M. S. Lewis, freight, &c.,	92 50	
		233 44
		$4,464 55

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CLINTON PRISON, *June* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending May 31, 1858:

Balance from April account,		$1,396 46
Cash received of Comptroller,		4,000 30
Cash received from other sources and deposited in the Mercantile bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending May 31, 1858:		
Two visitors,	$0 50	
Rents,	45 00	
	$45 50	$5,396 76

Cash expended this month for general support:		
Salaries of prison officers,		$2,186 66

Rations.

C. W. Brush, beef,	$390 00	
Monteath & Badgley, molasses, &c.,	52 14	
Bishop & Trowbridge, pork, &c.,	563 75	

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Rodee & Hartwell, flour, &c.,	$308 75	
S. P. Bowen, potatoes,	80 00	
G. H. Cleaves, flour,	52 50	
Rodee & Hartwell, meal,	54 60	
		$1,501 74
Stock, Material, &c.		
A. M. & P. D. Moore, leather,	$121 43	
C. A. Cook, hardware,	174 39	
Nichols & Lynde, brooms, &c.,	24 21	
E. Lacy, coal,	22 75	
		342 78
Printing and Stationery.		
Moseley, Cary & Co., stationery,	$11 96	
J. D. Kingsland & Co, for advertising,	4 00	
J. H. Vanarnam, postage stamps,	6 00	
		21 96
Discharged Convicts.		
Sundry discharged convicts,		86 68
Furniture.		
Jas. Johnson, carpeting,		62 06
Hospital.		
J. H. McClure & Co., medicines,	$125 15	
Monteath & Badgley, tobacco,	54 74	
Wm. P. Moore, medicines,	13 20	
		193 09
Clothing and bedding.		
Moseley, Cary & Co., dry goods,	$160 99	
Gregory & Son, satinet,	157 50	
		318 49
Building and Repairs.		
O. P. Buck, services,	$74 00	
M. S. Lewis,	17 50	
		91 50
Wood, oil, &c.		
Monteath & Badgley, oil,	$81 60	
Wm. P. & L. Platt, fluid,	15 00	
		96 60
Hay, grain, &c.		
Rodee & Hartwell, oats,		20 00
Miscellaneous.		
J. W. Cundall, express,	$9 50	
D. L. Fouquet, wagon,	88 00	
Plattsburgh Dock Co., freight,	37 32	
J. P. Hart, freight,	25 02	
D. B. McNeil, jr., express,	49 61	
M. S. Lewis, freight, &c.,	84 00	
		293 45
		$5,215 01

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CLINTON PRISON, *July* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports, that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending June 30, 1858:

Balance from May account		$181 75
Cash received on estimate		4,886 25
Total		$5,068 00

Cash received from other sources, and deposited in the Mercantile bank to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending June 30, 1858:

Sixteen visitors		$4 00

Cash expended for general support, &c.:

Salaries of prison officers		$2,186 66
Rations.		
Monteath & Badgley, molasses, &c.	$34 24	
Bishop & Trowbridge, pork	361 00	
C. W. Brush, beef	260 00	
Rodee & Hartwell, flour, &c.	297 50	
A. Collins, beef	64 52	
J. C. Myers, potatoes	151 00	
H. Lowry, potatoes	2 22	
		1,170 48
Stock, material, &c.		
Van Husen & Charles, lamps, &c.	$45 50	
C. A. Cook, hardware	71 09	
M. S. Lewis, glue, &c.	12 34	
J. D. Kingsland, dry goods	69 21	
		198 14
Printing and stationery.		
J. H. Van Arnam, postage stamps	$12 36	
Sundry bills for advertising proposals for convict labor	124 10	
		136 46
Discharged convicts.		
Sundry discharged convicts		80 00
Hospital.		
Monteath & Badgley, tobacco		54 74
Building and repairs.		
A. M. & P. D. Moore, belting	$285 51	
Day & Walker, sash, &c.	83 34	
J. D. Kingsland & Co., castings, &c.	107 27	
Edgerton & Myers, timber and lumber	86 36	
H. M. Jones, lime	117 92	
M. S. Lewis, brick	16 25	
J. D. Kingsland & Co., iron, nails, &c.	124 80	
		821 45
Wood, oil, &c.		
Monteath & Badgley, oil		64 00
Hay, grain, &c.		
Rodee & Hartwell, oats		20 00

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Miscellaneous.

J. Pinkman, Jr., services, &c.	$16 00	
J. P. Hust, freight, &c.	24 82	
J. T. B. Ketchum, do	31 49	
M. S. Lewis, do	87 50	
J. P. Hart, express charges	5 00	
J. W. Cundall, expenses	34 12	
D. B. McNeil, Jr., do	15 19	
		$214 12
Total		$4,946 05

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CLINTON PRISON, *August 1st*, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The Agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of the moneys received and expended during the month ending July 31st, 1858:

Balance from June account,		$121 45
Cash received on estimate,		4,861 90
21 visitors,	$5 25	
Convict deposit,	1 00	
Miscellaneous,	3 25	
J. D. Kingsland & Co., convict labor,	1,368 40	
P. D. Moore, do	264 25	
	$1,642 15	$4,983 35

Cash expended this month for general support.

Salaries of prison officers,		$2,211 56

Rations.

C. W. Brush, beef,	$260 00	
Monteath & Badgley, molasses, &c.,	110 69	
Bishop & Trowbridge, pork,	361 00	
I. P. Hart, potatoes,	88 00	
A. Collins, beef,	97 05	
R. N. Ostrander, meal,	79 00	
F. Palmer & Co., flour,	261 00	
A. Collins, beef,	72 00	
		1,328 74

Stock, material, &c.

J. Norton, coal,	$9 60	
A. M. & P. D. Moore, bill leather, &c.,	242 89	
J. McCarty, lime,	66 00	
Vilas & Crosby, tin, &c.,	47 33	
C. A. Cook, hardware,	97 23	
M. S. Lewis, chairs, &c.,	25 30	
		488 35

Printing and stationery.

E. B. Jewitt, advertising,	$7 00	
J. H. Van Arnam, postage stamps,	15 81	
		22 81

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Discharged convicts.		
Sundry discharged convicts,		$32 28
Clothing and bedding.		
Moseley, Cary & Co., bill dry goods,	$148 36	
Gregory & Son, satinet,	180 00	
		328 36
Wood, oil, &c.		
Monteath & Badgley, oil,		73 60
Hay, grain, &c.		
F. Palmer & Co., oats,		18 00
Miscellaneous.		
H. W. Griffen, services,	$75 00	
J. W. Cundall, expenses,	10 00	
do do	3 00	
J. Wallis, expenses,	104 81	
M. S. Lewis, freight,	61 25	
D. B. McNeil, Jr., expenses,	44 09	
J. P. Hart, express charges,	13 57	
Plattsburgh Dock Co., freight,	40 95	
		352 67
Hospital.		
Monteath & Badgley, tobacco,	$55 20	
D. Jackson, 1 cow,	22 00	
		77 20
		$4,933 57

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CLINTON PRISON, *Sept.* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending Aug. 31, 1858:

Balance from July account,		$49 78
Cash received of Comptroller,		5,142 25
Cash received of Comptroller from other sources, and deposited in the Mercantile Bank to the credit of the State Treasurer during the month ending August 31, 1858:		
J. D. Kingsland & Co., convict labor,	$1,242 90	
A. M. & P. D. Moore, do	262 38	
Miscellaneous,	105 00	
	$1,610 28	$5,192 03
Cash expended for general support, &c.		
Salaries of prison officers,		$2,243 67
Rations.		
Bishop and Trowbridge, pork and beef,	$676 00	
Wilson, Grimwood & Co., molasses, etc.,	131 96	
F. Palmer & Co., meal, etc.,	84 50	
G. V. Edwards & Son, beans,	50 00	
Rodee & Hartwell, flour,	225 00	

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J. Percy, molasses,	14 08	
P. Keenan, beef,	44 80	
A. Collins, beef,	53 90	
		1,280 24
Stock, material, &c.		
Van Husen & Charles, lanterns,	$11 50	
C. A. Cook, bill hardware,	99 10	
F. Palmer & Co., tin, &c.,	16 00	
G. V. Edwards & Son, paper, &c.,	17 03	
A. M. & P. D. Moore, bill leather,	239 39	
L. S. Munroe & Co., bill paper, &c.,	28 94	
		411 96
Printing and stationery.		
Wm. R. Atwood, paper, etc.,	$32 00	
J. H. Vanarnam, postage stamps,	12 00	
		44 00
Discharged convicts.		
Sundry discharged convicts,		65 00
Clothing and bedding.		
Moseley, Cary & Co., bill dry goods,	$108 57	
Gregory & Son, bill satinet,	187 50	
		296 07
Building and repairs.		
S. W. Allen, timber,	$40 00	
J. D. Kingsland & Co., repairs on pump,	160 00	
J. P. Hart, lath, &c.,	6 29	
A. Lacey, shingles,	6 00	
S. P. Bowen, lumber,	42 00	
		254 29
Wood, oil, &c.		
Wilson, Grimwood & Co., oil,		78 00
Hay, grain, &c.		
Rodee & Hartwell, oats,		19 20
Miscellaneous.		
J. W. Cundall, expenses,	$31 50	
J. T. B. Ketchum, freight, &c.,	33 27	
W. S. Lewis, services,	98 44	
J. P. Hart, express bill,	22 40	
M. S. Lewis, freight,	69 25	
D. B. McNeil, Jr., express,	13 63	
		268 49
		$4,960 92

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CLINTON PRISON, *October* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

The agent respectfully reports that the following is a true statement of moneys received and expended during the month ending September 30, 1858, viz:

To balance in my hands from August account,	$231 11
Cash received from Comptroller,	4,237 80

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From other sources, and deposited in Mercantile Bank, to the credit of the State Treasurer, during the month ending February 28, 1858:

J. D. Kingsland, convict labor,	$1,600 00	
Moore & Drown, do	1,630 72	
A. M. & P. D. Moore, do	290 65	
Miscellaneous,	5 00	
	$3,526 37	$4,468 91

Cash expended this month for general support:

Salaries of prison officers,		$2,186 65
Rations.		
Wilson, Grimwood & Co., molasses, &c.,	$112 29	
Bishop & Trowbridge, pork, &c.,	356 00	
Thomas A. Fish, beef,	325 00	
F. Palmer & Co., flour, &c.,	347 50	
A. Collins, beef,	55 90	
C. Havens, potatoes,	88 13	
		1,284 82
Stock, Materials, &c.		
A. M. & P. D. Moore, bill leather, &c.,		107 39
Printing and Stationery.		
Wm. R. Atwood, stationery,	$20 25	
J. D. Duncan, 1 map,	7 50	
A. A. Prescott, paper, &c.,	8 63	
J. H. Vanarnam, postage stamps,	12 00	
		48 38
Discharged Convicts.		
Sundry discharged convicts,		78 12
Hospital.		
Wilson, Grimwood & Co., tobacco,		43 00
Building and repairs.		
Edgerton & Myers, lumber,	$29 50	
P. McCormick, logs,	12 00	
C. A. Cook, hardware,	90 91	
E. P. Jones, lime,	76 34	
		208 75
Wood, oil, &c.		
Wilson, Grimwood & Co., oil,	$75 66	
Van Husen & Charles, lanterns,	26 25	
Wm. O'Brien, drawing wood,	12 18	
		114 09
Miscellaneous.		
J. W. Cundall, expenses,	$32 88	
G. W. McKie, revolvers,	34 00	
J. W. Bailey, seeds, &c.,	20 25	
J. T. B. Ketchum, freight,	41 37	
M. S. Lewis, freight, &c.	68 64	
J. P. Hart, express bill,	20 25	
D. B. McNeil, Jr., expenses,	16 62	
		234 01
		$4,305 21

Certified to by the Agent and Warden, and Clerk.

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CLERK'S REPORT.

CLINTON PRISON, *October* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons of the State of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of the statute, I herewith present you with the following statistics of this prison:

Number of convicts remaining in prison September 30, 1857		274
Number received during the year ending September 30, 1858		171
Total		445
Discharged during the same period as follows:		
By expiration of sentences	67	
By pardon	18	
By order of court	1	
By death	1	
		87
Total remaining in prison September 30, 1858		358

The following statement shows the employment of the convicts in this prison September 30, 1858:

Contract shoe shop	34	State, mine	30
cooper shop	23	building rolling mill	15
separator	18	soap house	3
forge	60	teamsters	6
mine	30	office waiter	1
coal kilns	13	agent's waiter	1
coal bank	12	barbers	2
machine shop	14	chopping wood	10
State, prison hall	14	yard	10
kitchen	16	farm	7
tailor and shoe shop	20	invalids	6
hospital	3		
carpenter shop	10	Total	358

Recapitulation.

Working on contract	204
Employed by State and hospital	154
Total in prison September 30, 1858	358

Certified to by Agent and Warden and Clerk.

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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Inspectors of State Prisons:

Gentlemen—Prompted by the call of duty, I now submit to you the usual annual report, relating to my department of labor in this institution.

Since my last report the abundant mercies of a kind Providence have attended us, calling for devout thankfulness to Him who "crowns the year with his loving kindness."

Subordination to the prison authorities has been very generally maintained, and nothing has occurred to interrupt the ordinary routine of business; while the efforts made by the Inspectors and officers to advance the interests of this institution have been crowned with success. The health of the convicts was never surpassed or equaled at any time since the prison was founded. Favored with pure mountain air, with nutritious and wholesome food, with cells well ventilated and clean, and an ample supply of clothing, there have been but few cases of severe sickness, and none of them fatal.

Religious services in the chapel have been uniformly attended on Sabbath mornings. The desk has generally been supplied by myself; but, occasionally, other clergymen have officiated, and who have expressed their approbation of the order and deportment of the convicts. For myself, I can say that but few assemblies for religious worship give a more respectful attention.

Since my last report, four hundred and twenty-five volumes of new and choice books have been added to the library. Most gratefully I also report the beneficence of the American Tract and Bible Societies; the former, in giving ten thousand pages of tracts; the latter, two dozen Bibles and the same number of Testaments for the use of the convicts. They are of a clear, fair type, and designed for those whose sight has become dim from age, or other causes; and by this class are highly prized, and appear to be read with serious attention.

The writing and dispatching of letters is a laborious service, and occupies much of my time; but, in many and various ways, it is highly beneficial to the convict. It affords me an opportunity to learn much of their former course of life—their ruling passions, appetites and habits, and the many ways by which they have been led into temptation, and to the commission of those crimes which have subjected them to the penalties of the

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laws. I am thus prepared to impart counsel to them, adapted to their several wants. In few, plain words, kindly spoken, I labor to persuade them at once to abandon vicious habits, to shun the company of idle, dissolute and depraved associates, and never again to "touch, taste, or handle" intoxicating liquors. With tears, and apparently with deep contrition, many have confessed the folly of their past lives, and solemnly resolved and promised to offend no more.

The privilege given by the Inspectors to those convicts, whose conduct is approved, to write to district attornies, judges, and other legal gentlemen, to assist them in efforts to procure pardons, I find to be productive of good. The hope of pardon is fondly cherished by many of the inmates of the prison, and not a few expect to obtain it. Hence they endeavor, by good conduct, to merit it; or, at least, they design never to be denied the desired favor, in consequence of their disregard, or violation of prison rules.

But, to the imprisoned, generally, correspondence with dear and respected friends is by far the most useful. The criminal in his cell often feels that he is "as a dead man out of sight," and that he cannot, by any means, secure the confidence and esteem of his fellow men. But expressions of kindness and good will towards him from loved ones at home, awaken his better feelings, and enable him to look forward with encouragement and hope. His gloomy forebodings of a dark and cheerless future are succeeded by more encouraging and hopeful views of himself, and he feels most fully determined to become a reformed and useful citizen.

The experience of the past four years has taught me that unremitting and well adapted labors are essential to reform those who have wandered so far from wisdom's ways. They are a class of misguided men, and in many cases controlled by base appetites and passions. They were never morally or religiously instructed; they have been subjected to many and peculiar trials; their early education has been sadly neglected. Early orphanage has been the lot of some, while unhappy connexions have embittered and made wretched the lives of others; and in numerous cases they have been corrupted by the examples of the grossly vicious and depraved.

How evident, then, that our only hope of reforming such men is by persevering and faithful labors, attended with the Divine blessing. Cordially adopting the sentiments and repeating the language of another, I would say with him, "Let us have patience too; and take by the hand the stupid, the ignorant and the wicked, and lead them gently back to their first missteps, and point out to them plainly the relations men sustain to one another, and show, if possible, the obligations of each to his neighbor, growing out of their mutual dependencies and wants."

From careful observation I am led to regard the moral condition of the convicts as increasingly favorable. The labors of the past year appear to be productive of more good than those of the year previous. More appear to be deeply sensible of the folly of sin, and manifest a more earnest desire to be delivered from its reigning power. Some few furnish evidence

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of true obedience to God, and that they love the duties required of them by the gospel.

With feelings of gratitude to the agent and warden, and all the officers of this prison, for their kindness to me, and with sincere thanks to the honorable board of Inspectors for their uniform courtesy and respect, and with acknowledgments of the goodness of the Supreme Ruler, under whose care and protection we yet live, this report is respectfully submitted, by

Your humble servant,

R. PETTIBONE, *Chaplain.*

STATISTICAL TABLES

Accompanying Chaplain's Report.

TABLE No. 1.

Total number of convicts in Clinton prison Sept. 30, 1858,	358
Whites,	335
Colored,	23
	358

TABLE No. 2.

Nativity.

Natives of the United States,	217
Foreigners,	141
	358

TABLE No. 3.

Foreigners.			
England,	18	Massachusetts,	3
Ireland,	58	Connecticut,	2
Scotland,	2	Vermont,	18
Germany,	26	Ohio,	2
Prussia,	1	Virginia,	2
Canada,	28	Mississippi,	1
Switzerland,	2	Missouri,	1
France,	4	Kentucky,	2
Italy,	1	Maine,	1
Hungary,	1	New Hampshire,	1
		North Carolina,	1
Natives.			
New York,	171		358
New Jersey,	4		
Pennsylvania,	3		

TABLE No. 4.

Counties where convicted.

Albany,	95	Erie,	4
Columbia,	9	Essex,	3
Cortland,	1	Fulton,	4
Clinton,	15	Franklin,	6
Dutchess,	2	Greene,	1

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Kings,	3	St. Lawrence,	21
Lewis,	2	Saratoga,	23
Monroe,	2	Schenectady,	25
Madison,	1	Ulster,	2
Montgomery,	23	Washington,	24
New York,	9	Warren,	5
Oneida,	1	Westchester,	2
Onondaga,	1	Wayne,	1
Orleans,	1		
Orange,	1		358
Queens,	2		
Rensselaer,	52		

TABLE No. 5.

Crimes against person.		Burglary,	27
Murder,	10	Burglary in various degrees,	51
Manslaughter,	12	Petit larceny, 2d offence,	23
Assault to kill,	19	Robbery in various degrees,	10
Assault to rape,	6	Forgery in various degrees,	18
Rape,	9	Forgery,	10
Bigamy,	4	Embezzlement and larceny,	1
Incest,	2	Attempt at arson,	2
Perjury,	2	Arson,	6
Stabbing, intent to kill,	1	False pretences,	3
Seduction,	1	Counterfeiting money,	1
Attempt to shoot,	1		
Crimes against property.			358
Grand larceny,	90		
Burglary and larceny,	45		

TABLE No. 6.

Occupation.

Bakers,	2	Farmers,	20
Butchers,	2	Gardeners,	2
Blacksmiths,	8	Laborers,	182
Boiler maker,	1	Machinists,	4
Barbers,	5	Moulders,	7
Barkeeper,	1	Merchants,	2
Basket makers,	4	Masons,	4
Bloomers,	4	Pilots,	2
Boatmen,	3	Painters,	8
Brick maker,	1	Printers,	2
Boat caulker,	1	Ship carpenters,	2
Broom makers,	3	Sailors,	2
Cooks,	2	Stage driver,	1
Coach makers,	2	Shoe makers,	33
Carman,	1	Silver plater,	1
Cabinet maker,	1	Stone cutters,	3
Carpenters,	10	Surgeon,	1
Chair makers,	2	Teamsters,	4
Clock makers,	2	Tinsmith,	2
Clerks,	4	Waiters,	3
Dyer,	1	Weavers,	3
Engraver,	1	Watch maker,	1
			358

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TABLE No. 7.

Terms of Sentence.

For 2 years and less than 3,..				139	For 9 years and less than 10,.				3
3	do	do	4,..	72	10	do	do	11,.	29
4	do	do	5,..	26	11	do	do	12,.	2
5	do	do	6,..	53	12	do	do	15,.	2
6	do	do	7,..	4	15	do	do	21,.	5
7	do	do	8,..	8	Life,.....				12
8	do	do	9,..	4					
									358

TABLE No. 8.

Social state.

Married,.....	136
Single,.....	198
Widowers,.....	24
	358

TABLE No. 9.

Habits of life.

Temperate,.....	109
Moderate drinkers,.....	98
Intemperate,.....	151
	458

TABLE No. 9.

Ages when Convicted.

16 years and less than 20,....				40	50 years and less than 60,....				15
20	do	do	30,....	167	60	do	do	70,....	7
30	do	do	40,....	72	70 and upwards,.....				3
30	do	do	50,....	46					
									358

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CLINTON COUNTY, } *ss.*

I, Roswell Pettibone, chaplain of the Clinton prison, being sworn, do depose and say that the foregoing report is correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. PETTIBONE.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1858. }

D. B. McNEIL, Jr., *Clerk Clinton Prison.*

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TEACHER'S REPORT.

The school for the instruction of those convicts who are willing and anxious to learn, has been continued. The privilege of receiving new and choice books from the library has diminished the number of those enrolled as scholars, choosing rather to devote their leisure time only to reading.

The number instructed has been between seventy-five and eighty. This, however, is not to be regarded as the average number, as many more avail themselves of the school in winter than in summer. Those capable of self-culture have been furnished with such books as they desired, as far as means would allow. Some have been taught the letters of the alphabet, while others, who could read only monosyllables, and these with difficulty, have made commendable progress. The facilities for writing are those only which are furnished by the pencil and slate; but in this manner some have learned to write intelligibly.

To instruct the ignorant in prison is the dictate of benevolence; for their ignorance has, in many cases, been the occasion of their crimes, and their crimes have brought them where they are now found. I hope to be able to instruct all who need and will receive instructions, and thus enable them to store their minds with useful knowledge, that they may become wiser and better men.

R. PETTIBONE, *Teacher.*

CLINTON PRISON, *Sept.* 30, 1858.

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PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CLINTON PRISON, *October* 1, 1858.

To the Inspectors of State Prisons:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of the law, I would respectfully submit my annual report of the sanitary condition of this prison for the year ending Sept. 30, 1858.

The favorable state of health which I reported as existing in the prison in my last report, I am happy to say has, with the blessing of Providence, been continued during the last year. With an average of 324 convicts, we have had no death from disease, and only one from accident. On the 23d of March last, Henry Hartley, a mulatto convict, while employed in taking down an old bilding, fell from a height of nearly twenty feet on his back and head, and survived only thirteen hours. A post mortem examination showed that his death was caused by extravasation of blood on the brain, though the skull was not broken. Aside from this, we have been remarkably free from accidents, considering the great amount of labor performed by machinery.

We have also been free from epidemic and pestilential diseases. The annexed tables, showing the average number in hospital, and the amount of excused labor, manifest a state of health which I think is unparalleled in the history of this prison. They contain all the statistical information required from this department.

This favorable result is not alone to be attributed to the healthy location of the prison, but also to the care which has been taken to furnish the convicts good provisions, plentifully supplied and palatably cooked, and also with sufficient clothing and blankets to protect them from the inclemencies of the weather.

The cells and every part of the prison have been kept perfectly clean and well ventilated.

In conclusion, I would take this opportunity to express my thanks to the agent and other officers, for their active assistance in enforcing such rules and regulations as would conduce to the comfort and health of the convicts.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JABEZ FITCH, *Physician.*

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TABLE No. 1.

In-Hospital Report.

MONTH.	Daily average in prison each month.	No. in hospital each month.	Daily average in hospital.	No. of deaths.	No. admitted to hospital each month.	Discharged fr'm hospital each month.	Remaining in hospital last day of month.
October, 1857,	283	8	3 14-31	....	5	5	3
Nov'ber, "	285	9	3 16-30	....	6	7	2
Dec'ber, "	300	7	2 6-31	....	6	1	1
January, 1858	319	9	2 26-31	....	8	7	2
February, "	331	7	2 20-28	....	5	4	3
March "	323	11	3 10-31	1	8	5	5
April "	329	9	5 9-30	....	4	4	5
May "	327	12	5 10-31	....	7	7	5
June, "	350	13	5 19-30	....	8	7	6
July, "	349	10	5 16-31	....	4	3	7
August, "	344	14	5 12-31	....	7	9	5
Sept'ber, "	358	9	3 25-30	....	4	5	4
Total,	324	118	4.186-365	1	72	69	48

TABLE No. 2.—*Out-Hospital Report.*

MONTHS.	Daily average in prison, per month.	Applicants during month.	Prescript's during month.	Applicants not prescribed for.	Daily average of applicants.	Daily average of prescript's.	Days excused from labor.
1857, October,	283	222	157	65	7	5	34
November,	285	163	116	47	5½	4	24
December,	300	184	128	56	6	4	26
1858, January,	319	218	159	59	7	5	38
February,	331	206	152	54	7	5	34
March,	323	237	156	81	7½	5	32
April,	329	217	123	94	7	4	32
May,	327	182	119	63	6	4	32
June,	350	205	139	66	7	5½	33
July,	349	239	176	63	7½	6½	37
August,	344	318	251	67	9½	8	45
September,	358	230	180	50	7	6	28
Total,	.....	2,621	1,856	765	.....	...	385
Daily average,	324	7 66-365	5 131-365	2 35-365	7	5	1 20-365

TABLE No. 3.

Detail of deaths during the year.

Henry Hartley (black), 28 years of age, of intemperate habits, committed for the crime of grand larceny, having been three months in prison, died on the 23d of March, of extravasation of blood on the brain.

TABLE No. 4.

Statistics of insane convicts in Clinton prison.

Name.	Age.	County sent from.	Date of sentence.	Crime.	Length of sentence.	Condition.
John Helwick.	38.	Oneida.	March 17, 1854.	Burglary and larceny.	12 years.	Mania.
Peter Haynor.	27.	Albany.	March 24, 1856.	Grand larceny, ...	5 years.	Demented.
Fred. Palmer.	24.	Albany.	Dec. 15, 1857.	Arson,	5 years.	Demented.

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TABLE No. 5.

Diseases treated during the year.

Disease.	No.	Disease.	No.
Abscess	3	Fever, intermittent	3
Amputation of fingers	2	typhoid	1
Amputation of toes	1	Gonorrhœa	1
Bronchitis	3	Injury of spine	1
Burns and scalds	5	Lumbago	2
Catarrh	3	Neuralgia	2
Concussion of brain and wound of scalp	1	Opthalmia	5
Contusions	5	Parclysis	1
Diarrhœa	1	Prolapsus ani	1
Dysentery	3	Rheumatism, acute	2
Dyspepsia	4	chronic	8
Enteritis	1	Schirrus tumor, extirpated	1
Extravasation of blood on brain	1	Stricture, urethra	1
Fracture of fibula and dislocaton of ankle joint	1	Wounds, contused	3
Fever, bilious	5	incised	2
		lacerated	1
		Total	75

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CLINTON COUNTY. } *ss.*

I, Jabez Fitch, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that the foregoing report is correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JABEZ FITCH, *Physician.*

Sworn before me this 6th day of December, 1858.

D. B. McNEIL, JR., *Clerk, Clinton Prison.*

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